

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

TURKISH LANGUAGE I COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
TDL101	TURKISH LANGUAGE I	Compulsory	2	-	22.06.25
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Nurdan BESLİ – n.besli@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	-				
Course Content and Objectives	The primary aim of this course is to enable students to evaluate Turkish language and literature texts from their origins to the present in literary and philological contexts, to gain awareness of their indispensable role in the formation and development of Turkish culture, and to teach these elements at an academic level. The course also aims to train scholars, experts, and teachers needed in the field of Turkish language and literature.				
Textbook(s)	Durmuş, M. (2013). <i>Türk Dili: Sözlü ve Yazılı Anlatım</i> . Grafiker Yayınları. Yılmaz, E., & Demir, N. (2005). <i>Türk Dili El Kitabı</i> . Grafiker Yayınları.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	Lecture Discussion				
Course Learning Outcomes		By the end of the course, students will be able to:			
	1	Explain the place and importance of language as a social institution in national life.			
	2	Describe the relationship between language and culture.			
	3	Recognize the developmental stages of the Turkish language and distinguish among dialects, sub-dialects, and accents.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO1	Apply concepts and theories of Translation Studies to written and oral translation processes.			
	PO2	Acquire general culture and interdisciplinary knowledge and transfer it to the translation process.			
	PO3	Gain translation competence in source and target languages and apply it to translation activities.			
	PO4	Access research sources and information technologies economically to make context-appropriate decisions; plan and implement pre- and post-editing in machine translation applications			
	PO5	Attain lifelong learning awareness and identify and meet learning needs in one's own and other fields.			
	PO6	Critically and analytically examine relationships between source and target texts in translation.			
	PO7	Possess scientific and ethical values in conducting research, collecting data, interpreting, writing, and publishing in the field of Translation Studies.			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The course strengthens translator candidates' academic-level competence in the Turkish language.				

Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	What is language? Its role and importance as a social institution in national life	
	2. Week	Relationship between language and culture	
	3. Week	Languages of the world, language families, the position of Turkish among world languages	
	4. Week	Introduction to Turkish; development and historical periods of the Turkish language	
	5. Week	Current status and geographical distribution of Turkish	
	6. Week	Written and spoken language (dialect–sub-dialect–accent)	
	7. Week	Phonetics and syllable structure	
	8. Week	Midterm Week	
	9. Week	Suffixes in Turkish	
	10. Week	Verb conjugations	
	11. Week	Use of adverbs in Turkish	
	12. Week	Use of prepositions in Turkish	
	13. Week	Sentence elements	
	14. Week	Sentence analysis and applications	
	15. Week	Sentence analysis and applications	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	Total	2	100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		