**2022-2023 SPRING**

**TUR 201/521-0-Intermediate Turkish I**

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| Type | Time | Days | Where |
| Class | 14:40 pm -16:30 pm | Tuesday | Zoom: <https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/97955120274?pwd=WjN0V0p2QjdxZ09iWWR2S0xMWVJNZz09> |
| Class | 10:40 am -11:30 am | Thursday | Zoom: <https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/99704957468?pwd=WHlBaFJhbVkvT0lBcEgvSHgzdjNMdz09> |

**We may have to revise the course plan according to the reassessment to be made country-wide, regarding higher education, at the beginning of April, 2023. The content to be delivered is certain but the method of course delivery, the number and dates of exams, and some other details are subject to change.**

**Course Objective:**

This class is designed for students with no or very little previous knowledge of the Turkish language and will develop basic communication skills in everyday situations such as introducing oneself and giving and understanding personal information about oneself, family and friends.

Alongside the Turkish language, students will get an insight into Turkish culture e.g. such as a variety of Turkish traditions, customs and culture specific behavior.

The approach is communicative, with Turkish used wherever possible as the language of instruction.

The course leads up to Level A2.2-B1.1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

When students leave this class, they should be able to:

* discuss their personal and professional hopes and dreams for the future.
* arrange a job interview and interview for a job in their area of expertise.
* talk about their television viewing habits and favorite programs.
* describe their education and their plans for future training.
* talk about their favorite music and music trends and plan a night out to listen to live music.
* talk about maintaining a healthy lifestyle and give and get advice about healthy habits.
* talk about relationships and dating, including meeting people through social media.
* go to a restaurant, order food, engage in polite dinner conversation and pay for their food.
* participate in negotiations in their area of expertise, if you have help understanding some points.
* discuss workplace safety issues, report an injury and explain rules and regulations.
* discuss polite behavior and respond appropriately to impolite behavior.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the semester the students will be able to:

1. understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
2. deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling
3. produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.
4. describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

**Course Material / Resources:**

* Coursebook & workbook:

“Yeni İstanbul Uluslararası Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe Eğitim Seti A2” – Kültür Sanat Basımevi “Yeni İstanbul Uluslararası Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe Eğitim Seti B1” – Kültür Sanat Basımevi

* Power Point Presentation of each unit & worksheets

**Exams:**

* **The midterm exam and the final exam will be held on campus.**
* **Quizes will be conducted online.**
* For proctored exams, your webcam and microphone should be on during the exam. In the case of non-compliance with this and other declared exam procedures, your exam will be void. Make sure to check that your webcam and microphone function properly before the exam.
* You must attend the synchronous Zoom lectures, recitations, etc. and real-time online exams with your SU email account.
* The instructor may want to “double-check” students’ performance by one-on-one interviews / go through the exam paper with some of the students. This online interviews will be recorded by the instructor.

**Grading**:

Quiz 1 10 %

Quiz 2 10 %

Midterm 25%

Final 35%

Online task/take home exam 5 %

Attendance, participation 15%

**Grading Scale:**

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| **90-100** | **A** |
| **85-89** | **A-** |
| **80-84** | **B+** |
| **75-79** | **B** |
| **70-74** | **B-** |
| **65-69** | **C+** |
| **60-64** | **C** |
| **55-59** | **C-** |
| **53-54** | **D+** |
| **50-52** | **D** |
| **0-49** | **F** |

**Requirements/Criteria for assessment and evaluation:**

This course is made up of 42 (14 weeks) lessons divided into 8 chapters. Each chapter corresponds with a themed chapter of the “Yeni İstanbul Uluslararası Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe Eğitim Seti A1 – Chapter 5-6” and “Yeni İstanbul Uluslararası Öğrenciler İçin Türkçe Eğitim Seti A2 - Chapter 1-6”

* Two quizzes, one midterm and one final test will be given during the semester, covering vocabulary, grammar and readings from the course tests 5 exams in total:

**Percentage:**

**Unit 5-6 --> Quiz 1 10 %**

**Unit 1-Unit 2 --> Midterm 25 %**

**Unit 3 --> Quiz 2 10 %**

**Unit 5-5 --> Final 35 %**

**Unit 5 -->Take home exam 5%**

* Your teacher will speak as much Turkish as possible. You should try to speak as much Turkish as possible, from the beginning. Of course, you can ask your teacher's help in formulating thoughts, questions, etc. Your teacher may also set aside or signal brief periods during which Turkish/English is permissible.
* All students should bring books and other necessary materials to class.
* Students who missed the exam, must submit a medical report to take a make-up exam.
* Attendance, homework, daily preparation, and participation are vital to your success in this course. Attendance is mandatory and will be taken at each class. In case a student has less than 50% of course attendance, (s)he will not be allowed to take the final exam and will get N/A as an overall grade.
* There are no make-up chapter tests, or finals, and late homework will not be accepted. There is no extra credit.
* Make sure that your mobile phones are switched off during class time.
* Makeup exams: You need to inform the teacher you will miss the exam one day before the exam date. To get a makeup exam you should get a doctor to report from the Health Center at the University or if you are not on campus, a doctor’s report from a public hospital. You should bring this report to the SU health center and get it approved.

**Academic Honesty:**

Learning is enhanced through cooperation and as such you are encouraged to work in groups, ask for and give help freely in all appropriate settings. At the same time, as a matter of personal integrity, you should only represent your own work as yours. Any work that is submitted to be evaluated in this class should be an original piece of writing, presenting your ideas in your own words. Everything you borrow from books, articles, or web sites (including those in the syllabus) should be properly cited. Although you are encouraged to discuss your ideas with others (including your friends in the class), it is important that you do not share your writing (slides, MS Excel files, reports, etc.) with anyone. Using ideas, text and other intellectual property developed by someone else while claiming it is your original work is *plagiarism*. Copying from others or providing answers or information, written or oral, to others is *cheating*. Unauthorized help from another person or having someone else write one’s paper or assignment is *collusion*. Cheating, plagiarism and collusion are serious offenses that could result in an F grade and disciplinary action. Please pay utmost attention to avoid such accusations.

**Classroom policies and conduct:**

* **Please prepare the materials that you will use in the lesson as soon as you enter the class.**
* **Be prepared to make helpful comments and ask questions that will make it easier for you and your classmates to understand. This requires you to complete the assigned readings for each session before the lesson begins.**
* **Students who are more than 15 minutes late will not be admitted to the class.**

**Course Schedule/Weekly topics:**

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| **Week 1** | **Date** | **28.02.2023 & 02.03.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 5: Ne Olur Ne Olmaz**  Present Tense, -r/-Ir/-Ar (Geniş Zaman, -r/-Ir/-Ar)  Natural events  Habits and requests  To request  Writing the climate of his country  Talking about natural disasters |
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| **Week 2** | **Date** | **07.03.2023 & 09.03.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 6: Ne Yapabilirsiniz?**  Can, -(y)Abil (Yeterlilik Fiili, -(y)Abil)  Talking about talents  Writing a job posting |
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| **Week 3** | **Date** | **14.03.2023 & 16.03.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 6: Ne yapabilirsiniz?**  Other functions of can modal (permission, request, suggestion)  Giving advice  Talking about travels  What can you do in İstanbul?  Adverbs (-(y)ıp, -madan)  Fast foods  Writing a letter  Talking about fast foods |
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| **Week 4** | **Date** | **21.03.2023 & 23.03.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 1: Yeni Bir Hayat**  What kind of house are you looking for?  Adverbs (-(y)ArAk, -(y)A -(y)A)  Moving Rush  Describing the features of our house  Creating a realtor client dialogue  Where will we go?  Present Tense Story Mode  Transport  Writing a division of labor dialog  Talking about problems at home |
| **Week 5** | **Date** | **28.03.2023 & 30.03.2023 QUIZ 1 (ON THURSDAY)** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 1: Yeni Bir Hayat**  Life in a new city  Adverbs (-(y)ken)  Comparing your country and current life  Speech appropriate to given situations  Comparing today with a century ago  Designing a real estate listing page |
| **Week 6** | **Date** | **04.04.2023 & 06.04.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 2: İş Dünyası**  Roles in business  Noun-verb suffixes (-mAk/-mA)  Working conditions  Write an email to apply for a job posting  Creating a job application dialog  Success Stories  Indirect expression in the imperative mood |
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| **Week 7** | **Date** | **11.04.2023 & 13.04.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 2: İş Dünyası**  Writing a success story  Telling about achievements in our life  Career choice  Noun-Verb Suffixes (-(y)Is)  I'm So Bored with Work  Telling Our Dream Job  Talking about future jobs |
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| **Week 8** | **Date** | **18.04.2023 & 20.04.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 3: Her Şeyin Başı Sağlık**  Healthy living advice  Necessity Modal  Sports for a healthy life  Healthy eating  Being thin has nothing to do with health  Infectious diseases and ways to prevent them  Uses of Necessity (gerek / lazım / zorunda / mecbur) |
| **Week 9** | **Date** | **25.04.2023 & 27.04.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 3: Her Şeyin Başı Sağlık**  Write text with numeric data  First aid  What is obsessive compulsive disorder?  Negative Uses of the Necessary Modal  Radio Health  Our fears  Asking for advice |
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| **Week 10** | **Date** | **02.05.2023 & 04.05.2023 MIDTERM (ON THUESDAY)** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 4: Eğitim Hayatı**  Imperative Mood (Hikaye Kipi)  Does Everyone Learn With the Same Way?  Advantages of studying at university  Adverbs (-mAk için /-mAsI için/-mAk üzere)  Education News: Child Education  Five easy ways to learn a foreign language |
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| **Week 11** | **Date** | **09.05.2023 & 11.05.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 4: Eğitim Hayatı**  Write an e-mail for information  Making a short speech  Education news from the world  Adverbs (-A rağmen /-mAktAnsA)  Finnish education system  The importance of school, family and environment in education  Discussion about homework in education |
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| **Week 12** | **Date** | **16.05.2023 & 18.05.2023** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 5: Hayallerimiz**  People live with their dreams  Wish Clause  If only  Telling our dreams  Making a plan  Get rid of your regrets |
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| **Week 13** | **Date** | **23.05.2023 & 25.05.2023 QUIZ 2 (ON TUESDAY)** |
| Topic: | | **Unit 5: Hayallerimiz**  The Past Form of Subjunctive Mood  Wishes  Telling our regrets  Talking about important events in our life  Adverbs (-IncA, -(I/A)r -mAz)  Write a complaint e-mail  Talking about given situations |
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| **Week 14** | **Date:** | **30.05.2023 & 01.06.2023** |
| Topic: | | Exam Revision |
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