

NATIONAL SCHOLARS EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT TRIP TO TURKEY

May 7-18, 2008

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Wednesday, May 7

Various flights to Chicago]

Turkish Airways Flight #0006, dep. Chicago 5:00pm.

Thursday, May 8

Arrival in Istanbul, **Turkish Airlines Flight #0006, arr. 12:05pm.**

7:00pm Orientation Meeting

Begin exploring Turkey's cultural capital

Hotel: Hotel Central Palace (4 nights)

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Friday, May 9

Istanbul: all day campus visits and meetings

9:30-11:30: Sabanci University

- Betul Celik "Turkey's Kurdish Questions: What Next?"
- William Hale, Sabanci University, "Turkish Domestic Politics: the AKP closure case and possible scenarios"

11:30-12 Campus Tour

12:00-1:00 Lunch

2.45 pm Koc University

- Michael Mousseau (Koc University) "Opinions of an American on Turkey: Turkish Politics and Turkey-US Relations".

Saturday, May 10

Istanbul: all day sightseeing

Byzantine monuments; Saint Sophia; Saint Savior; Bosphorus Cruise; Spice Market.

Sunday, May 11

Istanbul: all day sightseeing

Old city—Roman Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar.

Monday, May 12

Istanbul: all day sightseeing

Dolmabahce Palace; Scutari; Beyoglu (Pera); Military Museum

Flight to Ankara, **Turkish Airlines #0145, dep. 9:00pm, arr. 10:05pm.**

Hotel Radisson (3 nights)

Radisson SAS Hotel, Ankara

Istiklal caddesi, No:20 Ulus - Ankara

Tel: + 90 312 310 48 48

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<http://www.radissonsas.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=RadissonSAS/integration/hotelInfo&hotelCode=ANKZH>

Tuesday, May 13

Ankara: all day sightseeing

9.30 am-11 Turkish Grand National Assembly (parliament) (we need to be there at 10.00 am)

11-12.00 pm Lunch- Haci Arif Restaurant

12.30: Meet with Necdet bey in Anatolian Civilizations Museum

3.30 pm- 6.00pm: Ankara City tour, Mausoleum of Ataturk, Ankara Citadel

6.30 pm presentation by Ozgur Ozdamar, TOBB University "Current Political and Economic Issues in the Black Sea Region"

Dinner at Ankara Citadel

Wednesday, May 14

Ankara- all day meetings

10.30am Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, presentations by ambassadors [Ersin Erçin Ebru Barutçu Gökdenizler](#)

12.-1.00pm Lunch

2.30pm American Embassy

4- 4.30 Bilkent University, Aylin Guney "Turkey's Future in the EU: Challenges and Prospects"

Campus tour: Bilkent University Esra Cuhadar- Gurkaynak

6.30. TOBB University, Mitat Celikpala, TOBB University "Turkey, Caucasus, Central Asia" at TOBB university.

Thursday, May 15

Ankara

Hittite sites (Hattusas, Bogazkoy and Buyukkale); evening flight to Izmir – **Turkish Airlines #0908 dept. 9:45pm, arr. 11:05pm**

Transfer to Kusadasi.

Hotel Pine Marina

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<http://www.kusadasihotels.com/pinemarina/>

Friday, May 16

Izmir/Kusadasi

Ephesus

Saturday, May 17

Izmir/Kusadasi

Sardis, Pergamum, Kusadasi.

Sunday, May 18

Transfer to Izmir airport for flight home..

Turkish Airlines #0307, dep. Izmir 7:00am, arr. Istanbul 8:05am
Turkish Airlines #0005, dep. Istanbul 10:10am, arr. Chicago 2:05pm
[Various flights from Chicago]

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

National Scholars Office, 1-864-656-3233

Day 1	Arrival in Istanbul. Transfer to hotel.
Thu	

Upon your arrival in Istanbul, you are met with a friendly 'merhaba' (hello) and escorted to your hotel. You have the day free to begin exploring Turkey's cultural capital or to relax at your leisure. Learn more about the adventure ahead of you at an orientation meeting at 7pm.

Day 2	Istanbul
Fri	Breakfast

On own.

Day 3	Istanbul
Sat	Breakfast

Sightseeing for Byzantine monuments of once imperial Constantinople; Saint Sophia, the largest church in mediaeval world was the protocol mosque of Islamic city under Ottoman Sultans. Ataturk, the first president of secular Turkey transformed this fifteen hundred years old monument to a museum. Saint Savior in Chora preserves best examples of mosaic icons dating back to the Paleologian revival of 14th century. You will enjoy a cruise on the Bosphorus to unveil beauties of European and Asian shores of the city.. At the Spice Market you will be rather tempted by gourmet Persian saffron then, next door witch doctor's merchants offer remedies such as leeches.

Day 4	Istanbul
Sun	Breakfast

Your day will be dedicated to the old city. Following the Roman Hippodrome, visit Blue Mosque that is one of the most splendid shrines of Islamic world. After the lunch enjoy successive courtyards and treasures of Topkapi Palace. You have to save some freshness and budget to Grand Bazaar for the rest of the day.

Day 5	Istanbul
Mon	Breakfast

You will have an opportunity to relive the splendor of the 19th century Dolmabahce Palace. Later, cross over to the Asian side to Scutari (Uskudar,today). The market place is another highlight of the day. After lunch, onto Beyoglu (Pera) for a taste of todays life in Istanbul last stop is the Military Museum, where you can enjoy Jannissary Band's live performance. Drop off at airport. fly to Ankara. transfer to hotel.

Day 6	Ankara
Tue	Breakfast

Visit TBMM at 1000 am. continue to The capital city of Turkey. After lunch brief photostop at the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the founder of the Turkish Republic. Then a detailed visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations will take you to the mysteries as far back as the Neolitic and Paleolithic age. Exhibit includes miraculously preserved wooden furniture from the tomb of King Midas and rich collection of artifacts giving an overall picture of Hittite, Phrigian, Lydian and Urartian and other early civilisations in Anatolia.

Day 7	Ankara
Wed	Breakfast

On own.

Day 8	Ankara
Thu	Breakfast, Dinner

Drive to Hittite sites. after visit drop off at Ankara airport. fly to Izmir. Transfer to Kusadasi.

Day 9	Izmir
Fri	Breakfast, Dinner

Visit Ephesus; one of the great cities of the ancient world. The first church consecrated to Mary and Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World lies there. After lunch. Visit the House of Virgin Mary and tomb of St. John, in the 6th cent. basilica built on order of Emperor Justinian.

Day 10	Izmir
Sat	Breakfast, Dinner

Visit Sardis . continue to Pergamum. After drive back to Kusadasi.

Day 11	Departure.
Sun	Breakfast

Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Political Science 489-2
National Scholars Turkey Trip Seminar
Spring 2008 (2 credits) & Summer 1 2008 (1 credit)
Tuesdays 6.15- 7.50 pm
220 Brackett Hall
Spring 2008

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Course overview

This course is about Turkey and its role/ importance in the region and the world. We will try to understand the history, culture, society, religion, ethnicity, government and politics, everyday life, traditions, art and international relations of Turkey.

Readings (NOT available at the university bookstore)

In the course schedule (below), I have indicated the readings to be completed each week.

Required Texts:

1. *A Country Study* by Federal Research Division (<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/trtoc.html>)
2. *Assorted Handouts and articles* (distributed in class or found on blackboard).

The following books must be purchased:

3. *The Turks Today* by Andrew Mango(Author). 2004. ISBN: 1585677566.
4. *Culture Smart: Turkey* by Charlotte McPherson(Author).2005. ISBN: 1857333268.
5. *Turkey Unveiled: A History of Modern Turkey* by Nicole and Hugh Pope (Authors). 2004. ISBN: 1585675814.
6. *Crescent and Star: Turkey between Two Worlds* by Stephen Kinzer (Author). 2001. ISBN: 0374528667.
7. *The Yogurt Man Cometh: Tales of an American Teacher in Turkey* by Kevin Revolinski. (Author). 2006. ISBN: 9944424013.
8. *Snow* by Orhan Pamuk. (Author). 2004. ISBN: 0375706860.

Recommended:

- *The New Turkey: The Quiet Revolution on the Edge of Europe* by Chris Morris. 2005. ISBN: 1862078653.

Course Requirements and Evaluation

The requirements for this course include two presentations, solid class participation, attendance, and a term paper.

25% - Presentation #1

20% - Presentation #2

20% - Attendance and Participation

35% - Paper

Grading Scale

Final grades in the course will fall on a standard 100-point scale where:

A = 89.5 -100

B = 79.5 - 89.49

C = 69.5- 79.49

D = 59.5- 69.49

F < 59.5.

Attendance

Attendance is expected at all class meetings, unless prior arrangements have been made with me. Your active participation in our class discussions is also expected. If I am late for any of our meetings, you are expected to remain for 15 minutes past the official start time before assuming that class has been postponed for that day.

Office hours

Office hours are provided to students as an extra resource to learn. So, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of them. My office hours are noted at the top of the first page of the syllabus. If this time is inconvenient for you, please email me to schedule an appointment. In addition, keep in mind that the best way to reach me is via email, not telephone. So please use email to contact me and give me at least one business day to respond to your emails.

Internet and Email

Resources for this course (e.g., a copy of the syllabus, most of the handouts, presentation list) can be found on the course Blackboard page. You can login at bb.clemson.edu. I will provide more detail about the Blackboard as we proceed through the semester. Make sure that your name is in the roster and blackboard site for this class.

It is very important for your success in this class to monitor the blackboard site regularly. I will post the announcements, study guides, some of the handouts and additional readings throughout the semester. In addition, I will periodically communicate with you outside of class via email. You should get in the habit of checking your university email account for such messages. I will send emails only to your university account, so it is your responsibility to make sure that you monitor that account on a regular basis. I am not responsible for messages that are lost when you transfer emails to and from multiple accounts.

Academic integrity

Clemson University's official statement on academic integrity is as follows: "As members of the Clemson University community, we have inherited Thomas Green Clemson's vision of this institution as a "high seminary of learning." Fundamental to this vision is a mutual commitment to truthfulness, honor, and responsibility, without which we cannot earn the trust and respect of others. Furthermore, we recognize that academic dishonesty detracts from the value of a Clemson degree. Therefore, we shall not tolerate lying, cheating, or stealing in any form."

In short, academic dishonesty is an offense against the University. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- *Cheating*, or knowingly assisting another student in committing an act of cheating or other academic dishonesty.
- *Plagiarism* which includes but is not necessarily limited to, submitting examinations, themes, reports, drawings, laboratory notes or other material as one's own work when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person.
- *Unauthorized possession of examinations* or reserve library materials, or laboratory materials or experiments or any other similar actions.
- *Unauthorized changing of grades* or markings on an examination or in an instructor's grade book or such change of any grade record.

Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to disciplinary action. The University has specific academic dishonesty administrative procedures.

(http://www.cs.clemson.edu/html/academics/academic_integrity_2002.html). The university also outlines what constitutes plagiarism here: <http://www.lib.clemson.edu/Plagiarism/index.htm>. Keep in mind that for the purpose of this class, the use of four or more consecutive words without quotation marks will constitute plagiarism. You must document the source of any material that is not an original thought. If you are unsure about what constitutes plagiarism, you MUST talk to the instructor handing in an assignment. Any student found guilty of academic dishonesty in this course will receive a failing grade (F) in the course, and penalties may include suspension or even dismissal from the University.

Accommodations for disabilities

Qualified students with disabilities needing appropriate academic adjustments should contact me as soon as possible to ensure your needs are met in a timely manner. "Qualified students" are those who present a Faculty Accommodation Letter from Student Disability Services when we meet. Student disability services is located in G-20 Redfern (656-6848). Accommodations are not retroactive. Handouts are available in alternative accessible formats upon request.

Cell Phones

Our class time is valuable, and unnecessary interruptions from cell phones detract from that time. Please be sure to turn off your phone before class starts. If you must have your cell phone on during class for an important reason, please advise me in advance and then take the call outside of the classroom.

LECTURE & DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

Date Topic

15 Jan	Introductions, Course Themes & Policies – Overview of Topics Reading: Country profile: (http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/profiles/Turkey.pdf)
22 Jan	Some basic facts about Turkey & Discussion of Turkey: A Country Study chs 1, 2, 4 (http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/trtoc.html) and Culture Smart: Turkey
29 Jan	Discussion of <i>The Turks Today</i> (Mango) Part 1: chs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Feb& 7 Feb	Discussion of <i>The Turks Today</i> (Mango) Part 2: chs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
12 Feb	NO CLASS
19 Feb	Discussion of <i>Turkey Unveiled</i> (Pope and Pope) Part 1: chs 1-10
26 Feb & 28 Feb	Discussion of <i>Turkey Unveiled</i> (Pope and Pope) Part 2: chs 11- 18
4 Mar& 6 Mar	Discussion of <i>Crescent and Star</i> (Paper topic due-March 4)
11 Mar	Discussion of foreign policy chapters (will be distributed)
18 Mar	NO CLASS (<i>spring break</i>)
25 Mar	NO CLASS
1 Apr & 3 Apr	Discussion of <i>the Yogurt Man Cometh</i> and <i>Culture Smart: Turkey</i>
8 Apr	Discussion of <i>Snow</i> (first 12 chapters)
15 Apr & 17 Apr	Student research presentations
22 Apr	Student research presentations