TURKISH (TKSH)

**TKSH 110a, Elementary Modern Turkish I**  Meryem Yalcin
Integration of basic listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills through a variety of functional, meaningful, and contextual activities. Students become active users of modern Turkish and gain a deeper understanding of Anatolian culture through lessons based on real-life situations and authentic materials.  \[ L1 \]  1½ Course cr

**TKSH 120b, Elementary Modern Turkish II**  Meryem Yalcin
Continuation of TKSH 110. Prerequisite: TKSH 110 or permission of instructor.  \[ L2 \]  1½ Course cr

**TKSH 130a, Intermediate Turkish I**  Meryem Yalcin
Continued study of modern Turkish, with emphasis on advanced syntax, vocabulary acquisition, and the beginnings of free oral and written expression. Prerequisite: TKSH 120 or permission of instructor.  \[ L3 \]  1½ Course cr

**TKSH 140b, Intermediate Turkish II**  Meryem Yalcin
Continuation of TKSH 130. Prerequisite: TKSH 130.  \[ L4 \]  1½ Course cr

* **TKSH 231a / OTTM 231a, Ottoman Paleography and Diplomatics**  Ozgen Felek
The Ottoman Empire, which stretched from North Africa to the Balkans, developed a highly complicated bureaucratic system, bequeathing an enormous amount of documents mainly written in Turkish with Arabic script. This course is a survey of the historical documents of the Ottoman Empire from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries. It aims to introduce students to the various types of Ottoman documents and diplomatics as well as their features and characteristics. By reading handwritten samples, the students develop skills that enable them to understand the morphology and functions of these documents, such as emr-i #erîf, berât, hatt-ı hümâyun, telhîs, irâde-i #erîf, mektub, kâ’ime, hulasa, arzuhâl, mazbata, hüccet, i’lâm, fetvâ, vakfiye and tezkires. This helps students pursue independent works in Ottoman studies. Prerequisite: Knowledge of modern Turkish.