COURSE SYLLABUS

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Course Code	Course Name		Credit	ECTS Value
TDE-254	Old Turkish		(3-0) 3	5

Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	Turkish	Teaching Style:	Face to face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / Undergraduate / 2nd Year / Spring Semester			

Course Instructor Title, Name and Surname	Class Hours	Office Hours	Communication
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Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. Şirvan Kalsin

Course Objectives: The aim of this course is to introduce the Orkhon Turkish period and publications related to the period; to teach the phonetic and morphological features of the period and to enable students to make semantic and structural analysis on the texts of the period.

	Students who successfully complete this course;		Relationships	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
Course Learning Outcomes	1	He distinguishes the place of the phase called Orkhon Turkish Period in the History of Turkish.	1, 4	5, 5
	2	Recognizes publications on the Orkhon Turkish Period.	4.1	5, 5
	3	Understands the phonetic and morphological features of this period.	4.1	5.5
	4	He/she makes semantic and structural analysis on the texts of this period.	1.4	5.5
	5	Distinguishes the structural features of texts from this period and the structural features of texts from other periods.	5	3

Course Content:	General information on the period termed Old Turkic. General information on the Orkhon Monuments, the oldest written documents in Turkish. Characteristics of the monuments, introduction to major studies on the monuments. Views on the Gokturk alphabet and its origins, and information on works written in this alphabet. Linguistic characteristics of Orkhon Turkic (phonological and morphological features). Textual analyses.

Course Contents: (Weekly Lesson Plan)

Week	Subject	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Classification of Turkish according to historical periods and the Old Turkish phase within historical periods		Lecture, Discussion
2	General information on the Gokturk Khaganate and the Orkhon Inscriptions		Reverse learning, Q&A, Discussion
3	Discovery of inscriptions, first publications and their evaluation.		Reverse learning Q&A, Discussion
4	Main hypotheses on the general characteristics and origin of the Gokturk script		Reverse learning, Q&A, Discussion
5	Information about the areas where the Köktürk script is used and the texts written with this script		Reverse learning, Q&A, Discussion

6	Exercises on reading the text		Review-Application
7	Phonetic features of Gokturkish		
8	Midterm exam		
9	Midterm exam		
10	Phonetic features of Gokturkish		Review-Application
11	Possessive subject and noun cases in Köktürk		Lecture-Review-Application, Question-Answer
12	Verbs in terms of their structure, Verb Conjugation		Lecture-Review-Application, Question-Answer
13	Grammar studies on texts and translation into Turkish		Review-Application, Question-Answer
14	Grammar studies on texts and translation into Turkish		Reverse learning, Q&A
15	Grammar studies on texts and translation into Turkish		Reverse learning, Q&A
16	Text study, general repetition		Group work, topic review using Web 2.0 (wordwall)
17	Final exam		
18	Final exam		

Resources for the Course

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Textbook:	Talat Tekin, Orhun Yazıtları, Türk Dil Kurumu, 2014 Talat Tekin, Orhon Türkçesi Grameri, Türk Dilleri Araştırmaları Dizisi, 2000. Muharrem Ergin, Orhun Abideleri, Boğziçi Yayınları,1988 A.von Gabain, Eski Türkçenin Grameri, (Çev.Mehmet Akalın), Türk Dil Kurumu, 1988.
Recommended Resources:	Ölmez, Metin, Köktürkçe ve Eski Uygurca Dersleri, Kesit, 2017 Tekin, Talat. *Tarih Boyunca Türkçenin Yazımı*. Ankara: TDAD, 1997 Ercilesun, A. B. *Başlangıcından Günümüze Türk Dili Tarihi*. Ankara: Akçağ, 2009. Sunum, yazılı dokümanlar

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Events	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	40%	
Final Exam	1	60%	
Success Ratio of the Year		40%	
Final Success Ratio		60%	

ECTS Table

Contents	Number	Hour	Total
Lesson duration	**14**	**2**	28
Out-of-Class Work	**14**	**2**	28
Midterm Exam	**1**	**12**	12
Final Exam	**1**	**20**	20
		Total:	88
		Total / 30:	2.9

ECTS Credits:	3

Past Successes

2014-2015 Spring Semester
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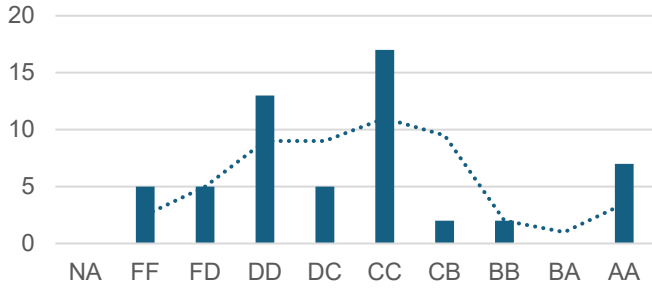
2015-2016 Spring Semester
TDE-212 Old Turkish
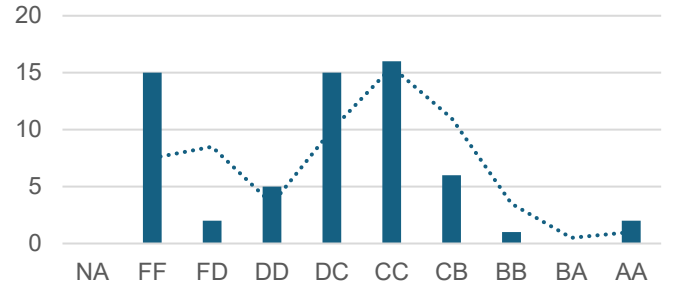
2016-2017 Spring Semester
TDE-212 Old Turkish