

**THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KARAMANOGLU MEHMETBEY**  
**FACULTY OF LETTERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**LESSONS AND THEIR CONTENTS**  
**(2012 BOLOGNA HISTORY CURRICULUM)**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**Introduction to Ancient History (2 0 2) (ECTS: 4)**

The contexts of Ancient History and geographical boundaries, concept of time in Ancient History, auxiliary sciences of Ancient History, ancient history resources, historiography in Antiquity, classification models of prehistory, geological time, prehistoric era, the beginning of History and Ancient Ages.

**Ottoman Turkish I (4 0 4) (ECTS: 7)**

Arabic script, related Arabic and Persian grammar rules in Ottoman language and reading texts in Ottoman language...

**Turkish History and Culture in the Pre-Islamic Period (4 0 4) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic subjects about Turkish history in the pre-Islamic period, the meaning and the origin of the Turkish name, Scythians, Huns (Asian Huns, the European Huns and Hephthalite), Gokturks, Uighurs, Oguz, Avars, Sabariar, Khazars, Culture and Civilization of pre-Islamic Turks.

**History of Early Muslim Turkish States (4 0 4) (ECTS: 5)**

Islamization of Turks, the states established by Turkish governors ( State of Tolonogulları , Ihschids, Ayyubids), Volga Bulgarian State, Karakhanid Empire, Ghaznevids, Khwarazm Shah State, Mamelukes and their research of political, social and cultural life.

**History of Islam (5 0 5) (ECTS:6)**

Pre-historic Arabian History, Birth of Prophet Mohammed and his life, Period of four Caliphs, Emevis, Abbasids, History of Andalusia Emevis...

**Principles of Ataturk and History of Turkish Revolution I (2 0 2) (ECTS: 3)**

Recent developments in Ottoman Empire, First World War, liberation movements under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the foundation of Turkish Republic, Revolutions, domestic and foreign political developments from 1923 to 1938, Kemalist ideology system.

### **Turkish Language I (2 0 2) (ECTS: 2)**

Language – culture relation, Turkish language among the world languages, its development and history, Turkish Grammar, Writing, Literature, Scientific Research Methods, Spelling and Punctuation.

## **SECOND SEMESTER**

### **Historical Methodology and Knowledge of Sources (3 0 3) (ECTS: 4)**

The benefits of History, its relations with other sciences, writing an article in History will be studied.

### **Civilizations and History of Ancient Near East (5 0 5) (ECTS: 6)**

Geopolitics of Mesopotamia, the Sumerians, Acadians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Culture and Civilization of Ancient Mesopotamia, geopolitics and prehistoric periods of Iran, Elamians, Medes, Persians, Ancient Iranian culture and civilization, Egypt, geopolitics of Egypt, and Prehistoric and Proto-historic Periods in Egypt, the Phoenicians, the Hebrews.

### **History of the Great Seljuk State (4 0 4) (ECTS: 5)**

Establishment of Seljuks State, Battle of Manzikert, Golden age of Seljuks State, political history and fall of Great Seljuk State...

### **Ottoman Turkish II (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Arabic script, related Arabic and Persian grammar rules in Ottoman language and reading texts in Ottoman language...

### **History of Islamic Institutions and Civilization (4 0 4) (ECTS: 5)**

Emergence in Islamic countries central and provincial administrative with civil and cultural activities...

### **Principles of Atatürk and History of Turkish Revolution II (2 0 2) (ECTS: 3)**

Recent developments in Ottoman Empire, First World War, liberation movements under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the foundation of Turkish Republic, Revolutions, domestic and foreign political developments from 1923 to 1938, Kemalist ideology system.

### **Turkish Language II (2 0 2) (ECTS: 2)**

General information about the written and verbal expression, expression techniques, ambiguities, types of written expression, reading and evaluation of related books to the world of literature and thought...

## **THIRD SEMESTER**

### **Ancient Anatolian History and Civilizations (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Prehistory of Anatolia, Anatolia in the 3rd and 2nd millenniums BC., Anatolian and Assyrian Colonial Period, History and Culture in the Hittites, Hurrian-Mitanni Kingdoms and their political and cultural history, Urartu, Phrygians, Lydians, the Greek city-states in Western Anatolia, Persians in Anatolia, and the Hellenistic Period.

### **Ottoman Historical Texts (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Nutuk, Kamûsü'l-alâm, Evliya Çelebi, Travelbook, Koçi Bey Booklet, Tuhfetü'l-kibâr fî Esfâri'l-bihâr, History of Naima, Tarih-i Cevdet, Historical conversations etc.. evaluation of selected readings from Ottoman Histories

### **History of Anatolian Seljuks and Beylics (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

The conquest of Anatolia, political, social and cultural activities of Anatolian Seljuks and the Anatolian Principalities founded after the Battle of Manzikert.

### **Foreign Language (English) I (2 0 2) (ECTS: 2)**

Understanding what is read and listened by using the knowledge acquired, acquiring skills of writing and speaking in an effective way

### **Philosophy of History (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Definition of history, its progress, sources and discussions and different ideas...

### **Biography of Atatürk (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Atatürk's birth, childhood and puberty, education life, his life as a military and a statesman, Kemalist Ideology System...

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic grammar rules of English will be studied.

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic grammar rules of French will be studied.

### **Foreign Language (German) I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic grammar rules of German will be studied.

### **History of Russia (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The historical period of Russia starting with the earliest times till the midst of XX century will be studied.

### **History of Byzantine (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Evaluation of the emergence and development of the Byzantine Empire, its relations with the Turkish States and its fall.

### **Introduction to Archeology I (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The basic concepts of the science of Archaeology, Archaeological science, the development process of archaeological science, auxiliary sciences of Archeology, relations of Archeology and History, basic information about Ceramics and comparisons of Ceramics, Main subjects of the Underwater Archaeology and a documentary about Underwater Archeology.

### **Resources of Ancient History (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Understanding concepts of Ancient East and West, Libraries in the ancient world, Ancient Greece and Roman Historiography, Historians of Alexander the Great Age, Strabo's Geography and Anatolia, science of numismatic, coin catalogs, epigraphic-archaeological resources.

### **Sources of Ottoman History I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Archives, libraries, catalogs, reference books (encyclopedias, dictionaries), periodicals (History bulletins), websites about Ottoman History, Ottoman Historiography from XV. Century till XVIII. Century, chronicles written in this period, Siyasetnames, Selimnames, Süleymannames, Surnames and research studies...

### **Arabic Language I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic grammar rules of Persian will be studied.

### **Persian Language I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic grammar rules of Persian will be studied.

### **Historical Geography (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Relations between History and Geography according to the geo-political position of different regions, basic concepts to understand the relations between History and Geography, historical geography, description and scope of the border. Historical geography of Anatolia.

### **History of Timurid, Akkoyunlu and Karakoyunlu States (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Emergence of Timurids, Karakoyuns and Akkoyuns, and political progress in their history.

### **Sources of Medieval History I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Types of sources associated with Medieval History and their contents.

### **Use of Basic Information Technologies (Elective) (1 2 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic theoretic and practical information about computer, definitions and use of programs.

**Anatolia During the Hellenistic and Roman Periods (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Macedonia's sovereignty and the beginning of the Hellenistic Age, Alexander the Great's Eastern expedition, Structure and Character of Alexander the Great Empire, the Kingdom of Pergamon, Bthynia Kingdom, the Kingdom of Pontus, Cappodokian Kingdom, the Kingdom of Armenia, Kingdom of Commagene, the importance of the Hellenistic kingdoms of Anatolia, first policy relationship between Rome and Anatolia.

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**Early Modern Ottoman History I (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

The process of foundation and transformation of Ottoman State into an empire will be studied.

**History of Medieval Europe (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Social, political, religious and economic structure of the Medieval Europe.

**Classical Civilizations of Greece and Rome (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

The geography of the Aegean and Prehistory of Aegean Basin, History and Civilization of Crete, Greek History in the Middle Ages, Archaic and Classical Age of Greek, Pelepennosos War II and post-war developments in the Hellenistic period and the Kingdom of Macedonia, Prehistory of Italy, The Etruscans, Period of the Roman Kingdom, Foundation of the Roma Republic, periods of the Roma Empire, culture and civilization in the Ancient Rome.

**Foreign Language (English) II (2 0 2) (ECTS: 2)**

Students will be thought to obtain the talents of listening, reading and writing be able to use the acquired gained information.

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Grammar rules of English will be studied.

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (German) II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Grammar rules of German will be studied.

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Grammar rules of French will be studied.

**Nomads in Ottoman Empire (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Ottoman social structure and geographical distribution, law and settlements of nomads

**History of Turkish Tribes and States in the Northern Part of Black Sea (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Turkish tribes existed in the northern part of Black Sea throughout the history

**Sources of History of the Republic of Turkey (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Archives, libraries, periodical publications, encyclopedias, general sources and bibliographical pieces...

**Introduction to Archeology II (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The main subjects of Anatolian Archaeology, Paleolithic and Mesolithic Ages in Anatolia, the Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages in Anatolia. Archaeological Settlements of Anatolia, Anatolian Archaeology and people that contributed to the development of Anatolian Archaeology, excursion to a particular archeological excavation site in Turkey...

**Sources of Ottoman History II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Ottoman Historiography from XVIII. Century till XXI. Century, chronicles written in this period, chronicles, ambassadorial reports, diaries, travel books and research studies.

**Arabic Language II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Grammar rules of Arabic will be studied.

**Persian Language II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Grammar rules of Persian will be studied.

**Historical Geography of Anatolia I (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic concepts of historical geography of Anatolia. Thracia, Bithynia, Mysia, Troas, Aiolis, Ionia, Pontus, Cappadocia Regions and its peoples, history, boundaries, physical geography, cities and socio-economic statuses.

**Ottoman Paleography and Diplomatic I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Learning, reading and analyzing the documents used for correspondence such as letters, official messages, official reports, official petitions etc...

**Ancient Chinese History and Civilization (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The geopolitics of China, Prehistoric times in China, Dynasties in Chinese History, Chinese culture and civilization.

**Sources of Medieval History II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Types of sources associated with medieval history and their contents

**History of Crusades (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The reasons and results of the crusades and their effects on the western and eastern world

## **FIFTH SEMESTER**

### **Early Modern Ottoman History II (5 0 5) (ECTS: 7)**

Process of transforming Ottoman State into a centralized empire, era of Suleiman the Magnificent and developments afterwards

### **Modernization Movements in the Ottoman Empire (40 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Reforms implemented in the Ottoman Empire in the modern age...

### **Seminar I (1 2 3) (ECTS: 7)**

In accordance with Historical Methodology, students will be provided with research skills by making historical researches and using related sources on a selected topic

### **Arabic Language III (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving Arabic grammar and language experience

### **Persian Language III (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving Persian grammar and language experience

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) III (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving French grammar and language experience

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (Germany) III (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving German grammar and language experience

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) III (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving English grammar and language experience

### **History of Ottoman Diplomacy I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Historical evolution of World Diplomacy, diplomacy types and the classification of Ottoman diplomacy and formation of permanent embassies, activities and closures

### **History of Turkish Thought (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Dealt with life and ideas of Turkish thought scholars.

### **Backgrounds of Turkish Revolution I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Notion of revolution, Stream of Thoughts in Ottoman Empire in the second part of XIX. century, scholars and their thoughts effected in revolutions in the republican period...

### **History of Ottoman Education (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Learned people of Ottoman State from its foundation till collapse, Ottoman elementary-primary schools, medreses, special school in the Ottoman Place, military schools, modernization in education, sending students abroad, formation of Ministry of Education etc...

**Ottoman Paleography and Diplomatic II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Learning, reading and analyzing of the documents belonging to the Sultan used for correspondence such as imperial decrees (berat, ferman, irâde-i seniyye, hatt-ı hümayun etc...)

**History of Political Thought I (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Political thought of Ancient Greek and Rome, political thought of Medieval Christianity, Turkish and Islamic political thought and political thought in the beginning of early Modern Ages.

**History of Economics (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Economic developments and understandings since the first human communities...

**History of Diplomacy of the Republic of Turkey (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Foreign politics and their rudiments of Turkish Republic, relations in foreign policy and events in periodic time intervals...

**Turks and Islam (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Islamization of the Turks and the interactions between are examined

**History of the Mongols (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Establishment and development of the Mongol Empire, and its relations with Turkish States

**Ancient History and Civilization of India (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

The Geopolitics of Indian region, prehistory of India, Aryan migration and the Dark Ages, Vedic Period in India, and Indian Holy Books, the Brahman and Upanishad Periods in India, Philosophy of Buddha, Indian campaign of Alexander the Great, Mora State, Greek - Part and Sakas in India, socio-economic and cultural History of India.

**Diction I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Basic subjects about communicating in a proper way will be studied

**Historical Geography of Anatolia II (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Historical Geography of Anatolia, peoples of Caria, Lycia, Pisidia, Pamphylia, Lydia, Galatia, Lykaonia, Cilicia, Isaura region and their history, boundaries, physical geography, cities and socio-economic status.



**History of Early Modern Europe (Elective) (2 2 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Changes and developments experienced in Europe after the geographical discoveries

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

**19<sup>th</sup> Century Political History (5 0 5) (ECTS: 7)**

Ottoman- European relations and the political developments taken place in Ottoman Empire and Europe in the XIX. Century...

**History of Ottoman Institutions and Economics (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Early modern Ottoman central and provincial governance, military organizations, legal structure and institutions of education, economic situation of Ottoman State, tax, Ottoman ruled subjects, demographic movements, state owned land, settlements, domestic and international trade, crises, economy in the period of change (1590-1699), social life, urban life, roles and effects of Ayans in the XVIII. Century...

**Seminar II (1 2 3) (ECTS: 7)**

In accordance with Historical Methodology, students will be provided with research skills by making historical researches and using related sources on a selected topic

**Arabic Language IV (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving Arabic grammar and language experience

**Persian Language IV (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving Persian grammar and language experience

**Archive Records I (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Reading and analyzing Archive documents written in the writings of rik'a and divanî..

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) IV (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving English grammar and language experience

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) IV (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving French grammar and language experience

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (German) IV (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving German grammar and language experience

### **History of Turkish Art (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Changes and developments of Turkish Art in different periods of History

### **Backgrounds of Turkish Revolution II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Notion of revolution, Stream of Thoughts in Ottoman Empire in second the part of XIX. century, scholars and their thoughts' effect in revolutions in republic period...

### **History of Political Thoughts II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Developments in the European and Ottoman-Turkish political thought from early Modern times till the XX. century...

### **History of Ottoman Diplomacy II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Reasons of Ottoman State for sending ambassadors, missions, protocols applied to the ambassadors, attendants of the ambassadors and ambassadorial reports.

### **History of Imperialism (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Imperialistic activities of European countries in America, Southern Asia and Africa and their cultural and religious effects on the peoples of those regions

### **Relations between Turkey and E U (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Relations between Turkey and European Union from the establishment of EU till present...

### **Democratic Movements in the Republican Period (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Administration of the Ottoman state, constitutional monarchy, public contestation, I. TBMM period, 1923-1946 period, electives, political parties, 1960-1983 period, 1980-1993 period, democratic movements.

### **Diction II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Fundamentals of establishing a dialogue...

### **Ottoman Urban History (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Physical structures, geographical locations, demography, administrations, neighborhoods, merchant organizations, social and cultural life in the Ottoman cities...

### **Seminars in Ancient History (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Related topics about History of Ancient will be presented with slide shows.

### **Central and Provincial Institutions of Seljuks Period (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Central and Provincial Institutions of the Seljuks Period

### **Reviews in History of Islam (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Evaluation of different narrations about the same events in the main sources of Islamic history...

## **SEVENTH SEMESTER**

### **History of the Republic of Turkey I (4 0 4) (ECTS: 7)**

Proclamation of the Republic, Principles of Ataturk, Foreign Policy in the period of Ataturk, Republic of Turkey from 1945 till present, Development of Turkish society through Principles of Ataturk.

### **XX. Century Political History (4 0 4) (ECTS: 7)**

Events happened in XX. century, First and Second World Wars, Central powers, new formations and Turkey's position among these.

### **Non-Departmental Lesson (2 0 2) (ECTS: 4)**

Upon students' interests, studies will be held in accordance with chosen courses.

### **Archive Records II (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Reading and analyzing of sample Archive documents such as Ahkam Records and Registries of Kadi Courts

### **History of Religions (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Definition of religion, religions that emerged in History and relations among the religions, comparison of their similar and different aspects...

### **International Organizations and Turkey (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

United Nations, NATO, EU and their relations with Turkey...

### **Local History Researches and History of Karaman (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

The period starting with the early times till the Republican time of Karaman will be researched in the context of Local History studies.

### **History of Modern Balkans (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Geology of Balkans, basic political, cultural and socio-economic dynamics of Balkans in the Roman and Ottoman periods... Emergence of nationalism in Balkans and contemporary developments...

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) V (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Studies on improving English grammar and language experience

### **Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) V (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Studies on improving French grammar and language experience

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (German) V (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Studies on improving French grammar and language experience

**Movements of Thought in the Modern Age Ottoman Empire (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Intellectual and cultural environment in the Ottoman Empire, effects of European cultural life, streams of ideas and formations like Ottomanism, Islamism, Turkism emerged in the second half of the XIX. Century...

**History of Near Eastern Turkish States I (Safavid-Uzbek) (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

The emergence and historical progresses of Safavids and Uzbeks will be researched.

**Ottoman Land System (Elective) (2 2 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Land administration of Islam, Ottoman land system, legal organizations of lands and types of lands...

**The History of Mythology I (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Basic concepts related to mythology, myth and history, relations between mythology and Religion, mythology and culture, examples about the mythologies of Egypt, Sumer, Old Persia, India, China and Rome.

**History of Modern Turkic World (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Turkic world in XX. century, Turkic Republics that gained sovereignty after 1990.

**Seminars in Medieval History (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 6)**

Providing students to acquire the skills of preparing and presenting history seminars...

**EIGHTH SEMESTER**

**History of the Republic of Turkey II (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Proclamation of the Republic, Principles of Ataturk, Foreign Policy in the period of Ataturk, Republic of Turkey from 1945 till present, Development of Turkish society through Principles of Ataturk...

**Modern World History (4 0 4) (ECTS: 6)**

Important events in the end of the XX. century and in the beginning of XXI. century in the world history...

**Undergraduate Thesis (0 3 3) (ECTS: 8)**

Required standards of a research study for history students will be held under an academic adviser.

**Modern Age Ottoman Archive Records (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Learning, reading and analyzing of the Modern Age Ottoman documents situated in the Ottoman Archives...

**Constitutional Amendments in Turkey (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Charter of Alliance, The Prescript of Gulhane, and Constitutions accepted in Republic Period with The Ottoman Basic Law and Edict of Reform (1921, 1924, 1961, and 1982).

**History of Turkish Education in the Republic Period (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Educational Institutions taken over from Ottoman, school of minorities and foreign schools in War of Independence, The Law of Unification of Education, Ataturk's position in history of Turkish education, changes and developments in primary, secondary, high school and in vocational and technical education and in private education in the Republican Period, establishment of Village Institutes and their education sense. Foreign experts ideas and thoughts and reports about the Turkish education system in the Republican Period, educators of Republican Period and their place in education...

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (English) VI (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving English grammar and language experience

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (French) VI (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving French grammar and language experience

**Readings in History in a Foreign Language (German) VI (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Studies on improving German grammar and language experience

**History of Ottoman Press (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Emergence of printing house and press in the Ottoman Empire, first printed journals, Takvim-i Vekayi, private journals, provincial journals, Abdulhamid II. And the press in the period of truces...

**Foreign Policy during the Republic Period (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Fundamentals of Turkish foreign politics from the Turkish War of Independence till present and the politics followed through these fundamentals.

**History of Modern Islamic States (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Today's Islamic States; Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Indonesia, Morocco, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Kuwaiti, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Libya, Lebanon, Egypt,

Syria, Saudi Arabia , Tunisia, Jordan, Southern and Northern Yemeni and their geography and history.

**Near Eastern Turkish States II (Babur) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Foundation and rise of Babur State, Imperial activities of Britain in India and the fall of Babur State

**History of Turkish and Islamic Thought (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Turkish and Islamic philosophers and their social, political, economic and cultural thoughts

**The History of Mythology II (Elective Course) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Ancient Mesopotamian myths, Greek Mythology, Ancient Anatolian mythology, Shamanism, and Turkish Mythology...

**Emergence and Evolution of Armenian Question (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Armenians since ancient times, relations of Armenians and Turkish Tribes migrating into Anatolia, Ottoman Armenian society, and the emergence of Armenian Question with the Armenian Revolts in the Ottoman Empire and its evolution with the 1915 relocation and the events experienced afterwards.

**History of Ottoman Communication and Transportation (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Communication and transformation in the Ottoman Empire within the framework of Range Organization, telegraph and phone, railway, seaway and highway.

**Iconography and Symbols of the Seljuks (Elective) (3 0 3) (ECTS: 5)**

Evaluation of the meanings of the symbols appeared before and during the Seljukids period and their effects on the Turkish society.