

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	Turkish & [...]
Possible combinations	Arabic Development Studies Economics English French (aught at University College London; applications via UCL) History History of Art/Archaeology Linguistics Law Music Persian Politics Social Anthropology Religions & Philosophies World Philosophy
Final award (<i>exit awards will be made as outlined in the Taught Degree Regulations</i>)	BA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> BSc <input type="checkbox"/> MSc <input type="checkbox"/> Other ... <input type="checkbox"/>
Mode of delivery	Distance-learning <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional body accreditation (<i>if applicable</i>)	n/a
Academic year this specification was created	2016/17
Dates of any subsequent amendments	

II. Programme Aims: What will the programme allow you to achieve?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. achieve a solid grounding in modern Turkish 2. achieve a conversational ability in colloquial Turkish 3. acquire a knowledge of aspects of Turkish literature and culture 4. develop the skill of independent thinking and writing, drawing on technical skills in cultural, historical, literary and linguistic investigation, and on a sensitive understanding of Turkish culture in the past and in the present 5. do the above in roughly equal balance with the study of another subject
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III. Programme Learning Outcomes: What will you learn on the programme?

There are four key areas in which you will develop:

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turkish language 2. Turkish literature 3. Key methods and concepts of linguistic and literary analysis 4. Reasoned awareness and critical understanding of the history, politics, religion and culture of Turkey 5. Intercultural awareness and understanding

6. [see second subject]	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of 1 is through attendance at language-learning classes, audio-tape work and independent study, typically homework and preparation. Acquisition of 2-6 is through attendance at lectures, text-reading classes, directed reading and essay writing. The period of study abroad foster skills 1 and 4-5 especially. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing of knowledge is through a combination of mid-term tests (1), classroom discussion (1-6), year-end written examinations (1- 6), oral examinations (1) and assessed essays and other coursework (1-6).

Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
Ability to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, describe and analyse problems and devise appropriate strategies for their resolution Communicate information, ideas and arguments cogently and coherently both orally and in writing with due regard for the target audience Apply linguistic and literary concepts Demonstrate and exercise independence of mind and thought Appreciate the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual skills are developed through the teaching and learning programme outlined above. Each module, whatever the format of teaching, involves discussion of key issues, practice in applying concepts both orally and in writing, analysis and interpretation of material, and feedback on work submitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment methods employed all place great emphasis on the learner's ability to demonstrate skills 1-5 through the production of coherent written and oral responses to set problems and tasks. An extended essay during the year abroad and another recommended in the final year of study provide perfect additional vehicles for the demonstration and assessment of these skills.

Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
The programme aims to help students with the following practical skills – Ability to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate in Turkish, fluently, appropriately and with a high degree of grammatical accuracy, with native and other competent speakers Exploit for a variety of purposes and, as appropriate, contextualise a broad range of materials written or spoken in modern and Ottoman Turkish Apply effectively and appropriately Turkish-language skills in a professional context Demonstrate a detailed knowledge and effective understanding of the linguistic principles required to analyse Turkish Demonstrate a broad knowledge and, using appropriate methodologies, a critical understanding of literature in Turkish Demonstrate a broad knowledge and, using appropriate methodologies, a critical understanding of the culture, politics, history, religion and society of Turkey 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of skills 1-6 is through attendance at language- learning classes, language-laboratory work, computer-assisted learning, lectures, classroom discussion, text-reading classes and independent study, typically preparation, directed reading and essay writing. The period of study abroad fosters skills 1, 3 and 6 in particular. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing of practical skills is through a combination of mid-term tests (1), year-end written examinations (1-6), oral examinations (1-6) and assessed essays and other coursework (1-6).
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Learning Outcomes: Transferrable skills	
<p>The programme will encourage students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gather, process and evaluate critically information from a variety of paper, audio-visual and electronic sources Structure and communicate ideas effectively both orally and in writing Use IT effectively both as a means of communication and as an aid to learning Manage time and work to deadlines Work independently Be self-reliant and confident Assess the relevance and importance of others' ideas Participate constructively in groups 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many modules require regular written work, usually in the form of essays, and regular feedback on this is given to the learner to develop not only understanding but also research techniques and powers of expression (skills 1 and 2). Skills 3-7 are developed especially in the practice of independent study. Skills 7 and 8 are developed in the classroom. The period of study abroad fosters skills 2 and 6 in particular. All learners receive initial guidance on how to identify, locate and use material available in libraries and elsewhere. Comprehensive bibliographies are provided for each module at the outset, as are guidelines for the production of coursework essays and extended essays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills 1-7 are assessed by coursework, above all by the extended essay or essays. Skills 1, 2, 4 and 7 are assessed in written examinations.

BA Turkish & [...]

Over the course of a four-year degree, students must complete 480 credits. 120 of those will be taken in the Year Abroad. The remaining 360 credits taken at SOAS can be split evenly between both subjects (180/180), or be varied between the two subjects if the programme structure gives scope for this. Overall, students must have at least 240 credits in one subject (with a maximum of 330 credits being possible) and 150 credits in the other subject (with a maximum of 240 credits being possible) in order to be awarded a two-subject degree. The subject in which the higher amount of credits has been passed will be named first on the final degree awarded.

Year 1

Students without previous knowledge of Turkish

credits	60	+	60	+	second subject
module code	155901194				
module title	Intensive Turkish Language				
FHEQ	level 5				
status	core module				

Students with some previous knowledge of Turkish

credits	30	+	30	+	second subject
module code	155900549		155900991		
module title	Ottoman Turkish		Literatures of the Near & Middle East		
FHEQ	level 5		level 4		
status	core module		compulsory module		

OR

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department-wide introductory course
compulsory module

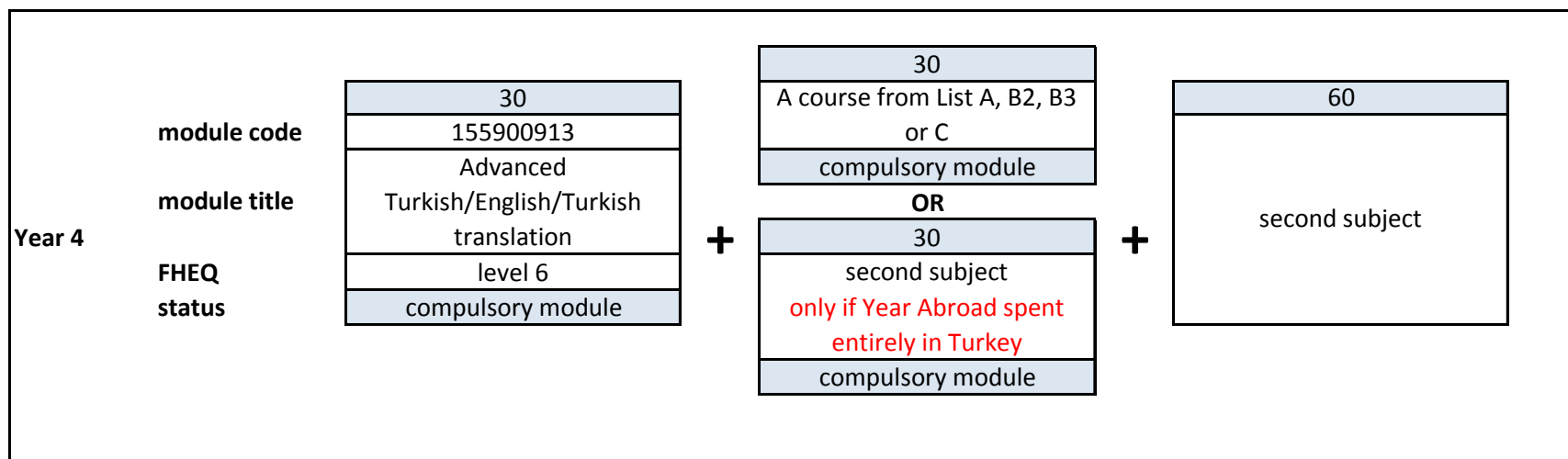
Year 2	credits	120
	module title	Study Abroad
	status	core module

Year 3	credits	30	+	30	+	60		
		module code		155900548		OR	30	second subject
		module title		Advanced Modern Turkish		155901380	Nation And Nationalism In Middle Eastern Fiction (in Translation)	
		FHEQ status		level 6		level 5	level 5	
		core module	compulsory module	compulsory module				
			OR	30				
			155901405	Twentieth Century Turkish Literature				
			level 6	level 6				
			compulsory module	compulsory module				

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155900549
Ottoman Turkish if not taken in Y1
level 5
compulsory module

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155901380
Nation And Nationalism In Middle Eastern Fiction (in Translation)
level 5
compulsory module

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155901405
Twentieth Century Turkish Literature
level 6
compulsory module



List of modules (subject to availability)

FHEQ level	Code	Title	Credits
List A: Turkish modules			
Not all options are available every year; students are advised to consult the Turkish tutors before selecting units.			
5	155900549	Ottoman Turkish language	30
6	155900744	Classical Ottoman literature	15
6	155901405	Twentieth Century Turkish Literature	30
6	155901052	Independent Study Project (Turkish Literature)	30
5	155901340	Extended Essay in Turkish Studies a (Y4)	15
5	155901341	Extended Essay in Turkish Studies b (Y4)	15
List B1: Introductory modules in Turkish and Middle Eastern-related modules			
<u>Near and Middle East:</u>			
4	155901205	Introduction to Arabic culture	30
<u>History:</u>			
4	154800230	H130 Introduction to the History of the Near and Middle East	30
<u>Religions & Philosophies:</u>			
4	158000189	R130 Introduction to Islam	15
4	158000100	Religions of East and Central Asia	15
<u>History of Art and Archaeology:</u>			
4	154900101	Introduction to the art and archaeology of the Near and Middle East	15

Politics and International Studies:

4	153400056	States, People and Power in Asia and Africa	30
4	153400063	Comparative and International Politics	30

List B2: Intermediate modules in Turkish and Middle Eastern-related modules

Some modules require successful attendance of a relevant introductory module students are advised to check the relevant module descriptions for prerequisites and consult the relevant module tutor before selecting modules.

Near and Middle East:

5	155901258	The Muslim World: Unity in Diversity	30
5	155900334	Classical Persian prose texts	30
5	155901372	Classical Persian poetry	30

History:

5	154800227	H248 The Making of the Modern Middle East	15
5	154800254	H241 The Middle East in the Period of the Crusades, 1050-1291	30
5	154800222	H247 Medieval Iran: Nomads, Settlers and Dynasts	15
5	154800211	H246 Cities of Paradise and Empire	15

Religions & Philosophies:

5	158000132	Eastern Christianity	15
5	158000131	Orthodox Christianity	15
5	158000130	Martyrs & Moniks in Eastern Christian Writings	30
5	158000149	Messianic Movements In Islamic History	15
5	158000163	Minority Religions In The Contemporary Middle East	15
5	158000147	Shi'a Islam: Religious Authority And Community Identity	30
5	158000169	Islam in Britain	30

History of Art and Archaeology:

6	154900188	Islamic Art and Architecture of Medieval Iran and Central Asia (10th-13th centuries)	15
6	154900185	Ottoman Art and Architecture (14th-17th centuries)	15
5	154900186	House and Tomb in the Muslim World	15
5	154900187	Mosque and Palace in the Muslim World	15
6	154900195	Art and Architecture of Medieval Islamic Turkey: the Seljuks and their Neighbours	15
5	154900205	Islamic Art Theories and Aesthetics	15
6	158100005	Mughal Arts: Sound, Text, and Image	15
5	154900138	Art and Material Culture of the Islamic World: 7th to 14th Centuries	30
5	154900134	Mosaics, Manuscripts, and Wall Painting in Islamic Art	30
6	154900197	War and Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean: Art and Architecture of Medieval Syria and Palestine	15

Music:

6	155800092	Music, Religion and Society in the Middle East and North Africa	15
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Politics and International Studies:

6	153400076	Issues in Turkish Politics	15
5	153400060	Government and politics of the Middle East	30
5	153400081	International Relations of the Middle East	30

Law:

6	155200037	Islamic Law	30
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List B3: Advanced modules in Middle Eastern history, politics and economics

Some modules require successful attendance of a relevant introductory module; students are advised to check the relevant module descriptions for prerequisites and consult the relevant module tutor before selecting modules.

Near and Middle East:

6	155901382	Politics and Aesthetics in Modern Arabic Literature	30
6	155901334	Reading Classical Arabic Historians	30
5	155900336	Modern Persian prose literature	30
5	155901379	Modern Persian poetry	30
6	155905000	Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa 1	15
6	155905001	Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa 2	15

History:

6	154800197	H343 Reform, Resistance and Revolution: the Ottoman Empire 1876-1909 (I)	30
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Politics and International Studies:

6	153400065	Islam and Democracy	30
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Economics:

6	153400031	Economic development of the modern Middle East	30
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List C: Optional language modules**Near and Middle East:**

5	155906050	Arabic 100 A	15
5	155906051	Arabic 100 B	15
5	155901203	Arabic 200	30
6	155901204	Arabic 300	30
5	155900897	Arabic 2	30
6	155900899	Arabic 4	30
5	155906048	Elementary Written Persian A	15
5	155906049	Elementary Written Persian B	15
5	155901155	Elementary Persian Texts	30
5	155900801	Persian Language II	30
6	155900802	Persian Language III	30
4	155900916	Elementary Hebrew	30

5	155900713	Modern Hebrew Language: Intermediate	30
6	155900714	Modern Hebrew Language: Advanced	30
Intercollegiate Modules			
Modern Greek (KCL)			
4	4AABL001	Modern Greek language I	
5	5AABL002	Modern Greek language II	
6	6AABL003	Modern Greek language III	
Russian (UCL)			
		Foundation Russian	15
		Intermediate Russian	15
Ukrainian (UCL)			
	SEEU1001	Ukrainian Language 1	
	SEEU2001	Ukrainian Language 2a - Comprehension	15
	SEEU2002	Ukrainian Language 2b - Production	15
	SEEU4001	Ukrainian Language 3a - Comprehension	15
	SEEU4002	Ukrainian Language 3b - Production	15
Bulgarian (UCL)			
	SEEB1001	Bulgarian Language 1	
	SEEB2001	Bulgarian Language 2a - Comprehension	15
	SEEB2002	Bulgarian Language 2b - Production	15
	SEEB4001	Bulgarian Language 3a - Comprehension	15
	SEEB4002	Bulgarian Language 3b - Production	15
Serbian/Croatian (UCL)			
	SEEY1001	Serbian and Croatian Language 1	
	SEEY2001	Serbian and Croatian Language 2a - Comprehension	15
	SEEY2002	Serbian and Croatian Language 2b - Production	15
	SEEY4001	Serbian and Croatian Language 3a - Comprehension	15
	SEEY4002	Serbian and Croatian Language 3b - Production	15
Hungarian (UCL)			
	SEEH1001	Hungarian Language 1	
	SEEH2001	Hungarian Language 2a - Comprehension	15
	SEEH2002	Hungarian Language 2b - Production	15
	SEEH4001	Hungarian Language 3a - Comprehension	15
	SEEH4002	Hungarian Language 3b - Production	15

Romanian (UCL)

SEER1001	Romanian Language 1	
SEER2001	Romanian Language 2a - Comprehension	15
SEER2002	Romanian Language 2b - Production	15
SEER4001	Romanian Language 3a - Comprehension	15
SEER4002	Romanian Language 3b - Production	15