SYLLABUS
Beginning Turkish I : TFL 271 (3 credit)

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The course is designed for students who have no previous knowledge of Turkish language. The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the general knowledge of the language and to introduce some basic tenses, grammatical rules, syntactic structure ,practical vocabulary and some expressions related to simple daily life. Basic grammar required for all skills will also emphasized. The course will equally focus on listening , speaking , reading and writing throughout the semester.

Course Materials: Course materials will be provided by instructor.

Links: Online Turkish-English Dictionary: http://www.seslisozluk.com/index.php

Required Reading: Tüm, Gülden (2009),Türkçe Alıştırma Kitabım , My Turkish Exercise Book, Beginners-Nobel Kitabevi

Course Requirements and Grade Calculation:

Exams- There will be one midterm exam (%25) and a final (%35). The exact dates will be announced later.
Quizzes - %15- There will be quizzes each month whose dates will be announced in advance.
Homework - %10- Students will be given homework regularly.
Attendance and Participation -%5 - Students are expected to attend every lessons.
IMPORTANT: Every student is expected to attendance at least 75 % of the classes throughout the semester in order to get a passing grade.

Verbal Presentation - %10 -Students are expected to perform a short role play in the last week of the term.

Grading Scale: 90-100 AA 80-84 BB 70-74 CC **60**-64 DD 49 and below FF
85-89 BA 75-79 CB 65-69 DC 50-59 FD

Week	*Subject*	*Grammar and Vocabulary*
1	Introduction to the course, greetings, niceties, farewells, cities and countries, nationalities, languages	Introducing oneself and other people, the particle case "DE" *(also,too)* using some basic expressions in the classroom. Telling the name of the countries and cities, the ablative case "-DEn" *(from),* greeting people, saying goodbye, asking about healt and well-being.
2	Naming object in the classroom	Identifying person and various object, negation with "değil", plural of nouns, the plural suffix "-lEr", vowel harmony(type 1-2), "mI" question particle
3	Weather, days, months , seasons, and numbers	Talking about the weather and the seasons, telling the name of the days and months, asking for and telling your telephone number, asking for and giving personal information.
4	Occupations and work place	Learning names of the different occupations, present tense with the verb 'to be'(-imek eylemi), asking questions with the present tense verb "to be", talking about yourself, nationality, personalty, occupations.
5	Food stuffs, , price and shopping, colours	Shopping for food and clothes, talking about food and price, adjectives, suffixes "-lI / -sIz", giving orders, making request,buying and selling things.
6.	Places, the part of the house, transportation	Asking about places, describing places and part of the house, existential sentences, "var, yok *(there is / are)*, the locative case "-DE"*(in,at,on),* expressing possession, the interrogative pronoun: kimin, the verb "to have" , talk about transportation vehicles with some adjectives, "ile"*(wiht,by)*
7		General Review Midterm
8.	Daily activities, likes and dislikes	Talking about a typical day , asking about activities, describing what is happening, , the present progressive tense "–(I)yor", asking about likes and dislikes ,describing likes and dislikes, -mEk istemek *(I want to…).*
9	Activities, hobbies and habits	Adverbs of time, talking about hobbies, the infinitive "–mEk", forming question with ne*(what),* kim*(who),* nasıl*(how)*……. ….
10	Dates and times	Asking and telling time, making daily / weekly plan, gerunds of time "Eylem*(verb)* + "–DiktEn sonra *(after ..);* Eylem*(verb)* + -mEdEn önce *(before .)*, …….. -(y)E kadar *(until…),* Ad*(noun)* + -DEn önce, Ad*(noun)* + -DEn sonra"
11	Families, relatives	Asking about and describing families, , possessive pronoun and suffixes, possessions with compound nouns (Belirtili,Belirtisiz Ad Tamlaması, Zincirleme ad Tamlaması)
12	Cities, directions , travelling, preferences	Talking about the cities, asking for and giving for directions, expression of location with possession phrases, travelling, talking about preferences, comparison with adjectives, "En" , "-DEn daha"
13	Parts of the body, healt and ilnesses	*Learning the parts of the body, describing minor illnesses, talking about your ailments and discomfort*
14		General review, students presentations. Final