

Elementary Turkish 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Turkish. In Turkish 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Turkey today.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

Materials

Elementary Turkish: A Complete Course for Beginners, 2nd Edition (Turk Dilleri Arastirmalari Dizisi, 43, 44) – March 1, 2009 by Kurtulus Oztopcu; *Indicative* (amazon.com) price: \$63.72.

Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	The Turkish Alphabet Pronunciation of letters	Phonemes Two-letter combinations Three-letter combinations	Simple words and phrases
2	Greetings Introductions Basic information exchange	Personal pronouns Verb 'to be' Adverbs 'where', 'how'	Greetings A few country names Days of the week
3	Exchanging health information Introducing sb. to sb. else Thanks	Personal pronouns —nominative Verb 'to do' — Present tense Preposition 'from'	Numbers 0-10 Months Seasons
4	Exchanging country & region info 'Where do you live?'	Adjectives Nouns and particles Personal pronouns (cont'd)	More countries and cities Some Turkish cities
5	Counting, using numbers Affirmative & negative answers	Prepositions from, to Formation of 'yes' and 'no' questions	Numbers 11-100 'Not', 'don't'
6	Address and phone information Occupation information	Possessive pronouns Verb 'to have' — Present tense	Professions (masc., fem.) Numbers 101-1,000
7	Language information Family and personal information	Adjective forms, position and agreement Interrogative words	Languages Family situation Basic family tree
8	Exchanging price info 'How do we say... in Turkish?' What does... mean? Expressing liking and disliking	Present tense of regular verbs Possessive adjectives Verbs 'to go' & 'to make' Verb 'to like'	Currency Numbers 2,000-1 billion Calendar and dates Telling time
9	Exchanging personal information Nationality Describing people Describing objects	Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns More action verbs Conjunctions	Nationality nouns Adjectives for persons and objects