COURSE DETAIL

TURKISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

TURKISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

TURKISH LIT&CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces modern Turkish literature, by addressing its origination, formation, and impact on the cultural milieu. It focuses on the making and predicament of modernity, its innate contradictions, and the implications of nostalgia, anxiety of influence, and globalism. It studies Turkish authors (particularly novelists), as caught between a past that was read, misread, or misunderstood, and a present that has a large body of challenge, attraction, and difference. They fathom the cultural underpinnings of the Ottoman past and non-western legacies while negotiating a western legacy of many facets. The course reads criticism in line with novelistic production, the role of the novelist as public intellectual (terms and applications are defined and set in ethnic, national, social, and cultural terms and contexts).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

96299

Host Institution Course Title

TURKISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LT in LANGUAGES, MARKETS AND CULTURES OF ASIA AND MEDITERRANEAN AFRICA

Host Institution Department

Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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