

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

Introduction to Turkology I

2. Code:**3. Cycle of study:****4. ECTS credits:****5. Type of course:** Mandatory Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

none

7. Class restrictions:

none

8. Duration / semester:**9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

9.2. Seminars:

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

10. Faculty:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

11. Department/study program:

Turkish Language and Literature

12. Lecturer:**13. Lecturer's e-mail:**

14. Web site:

www.ff.untz.ba

15. Course aims:

Introduce students to the history of turkology and introduce them to the achievements, tasks and scientific methods of Turkology studies.

16. Learning outcomes:

At the end of the semester students who acquainted themselves with the course outline and its objectives and completed course requirements should be able to categorize basic characteristics of Turkology, analyze its tasks and achievements, and to distinguish various methodologies of Turkology.

17. Course content:

Definition and the outline of the course: the bond between Turkology and Ottoman studies; aspects of Turkology, complex of sciences; Turkish people in history and contemporary Turks (brief overview); homeland of Turks and Altai people; Altaic languages - cognate languages or languages with typological similarity?; supporters and opponents of the hypothesis of similarity between Altaic languages; Turkic languages as a separate branch of the Altaic languages; history, scientific methods and achievements of Turkology in Europe and worldwide (with the examples of academic works in philology and linguistics).

18. Learning methods:

Classes are held using various multimedia teaching aids, active study and active participation of students in the teaching process. Various types of written assignments (essays, papers, seminars, etc.) as homework, in-class activities.

The language of instruction is Bosnian and Turkish.

19. Assessment methods:

Over the semester, students produce two written assignments (essays) and take the final exam on a given topic. For each of the written assignments, students can earn a maximum of 20 points. For continued active in-class participation over the semester students can earn a maximum of 10 points. Test points are calculated into the final grade if students earn at least 10 points per test.

The final exam is taken in the written form. It includes the topics covered over the semester, both in the lectures and practice classes. The maximum number of points that each student can earn is 50. In order to pass the final exam, students are required to earn at least 25 points.

20. Assessment components:

Pre-exam points amount to a maximum of 50 points and the maximum number of points that can be earned on the final exam is 50. Pre-exam points include two test over the semester, each earning a maximum of 20 points, attendance and in-class active participation for which students can earn a maximum of 10 point. This amounts to a total of 100 points (50+40+10).

The minimum number of points required to pass an exam is 54:

54-63=6 (six)

64-73=7 (seven)

74-83=8 (eight)

84-93=9 (nine)

94-100=10 (ten)

with 6 being the lowest and 10 being the highest grade.

21. Required reading list:

Baskakov, N. A. (1969.), Vvedenie v izučenie tjurkskih jazykov, Moskva.

Eren, H. (1998.), Türklük Bilimi Sözlüğü, Ankara.

Róna-Tas, A. (1991.), An Introduction to Turkology, Szeged.

22. Web sources:

www.yabancilaricinturkce.tr

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2015/2016

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

16 March 2015