

## HINE 127

### HISTORY OF MODERN TURKEY

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The course is a history of the Turkish nation-state, one of the many successor states of the Ottoman Empire. This survey will examine the political, social, and economic developments in Turkey, as well as the country's foreign relations in the regional and global context. Emphasis will be on the evolution of collective identities, state-society relations, and the vicissitudes of modernity (especially, tensions between the secular and religious, understandings of the nation, challenges of democracy). There are no prerequisites for the class.

\* = selection on electronic reserves. (Page numbers indicate pagination in original text.)

#### I. INTRODUCTION

**Tu Jan 68** Introduction: Turkey in the twenty-first century

**Th Jan 810** Ottoman precedents

Readings *Readings*:

S. Kinzer, Crescent and Star, 59-81, 223-36\* P. Anderson, "Kemalism," London Review of Books, September 2008 [http://www.lrb.co.uk/v30/n17/ande01\\_.html](http://www.lrb.co.uk/v30/n17/ande01_.html)

E. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 1-9090

**Tu Jan 135** The Young Turk regime and World War I

**Th Jan 157** The interregnum: struggle for independence

Discussion

Readings *Readings*:

Zürcher, 92-132

Zürcher, 93-165

Linda Schatkowski-Schilcher, "The Famine of 1915-1918 in Greater Syria" in Problems of the Modern Middle East in Historical Perspective, ed. J. P. Spagnolo, 229-258

Ahmed Emin, Turkey in the World War, 78-134

F. Ahmad, "War and Society under the Young Turks, 1908-1918," 125-42\*

H. Kayalı, "Islam in the Thought and Politics of Two Late Ottoman Intellectuals," 307-33\*  
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## II. THE ATATÜRK ERA AND SINGLE-PARTY RULE (1923-1945)

**Tu Jan 202** The interregnum: struggle for independence

**Aggressive secularism**

**Th Jan 22 2 4** Constructing the nation

Readings*Readings:*

Zürcher, 13366-205

N. Berkes, The Development of Secularism in Turkey, 463-503\*

Atatürk, Speech, 681-86\*

H. S. Çağaptay, Islam, Secularism, and Nationalism in Modern Turkey, 13-31, 47-64\*

Eissenstaat, "Metaphors of Race and Discourse of Nation" in P. Spickard, Race and Nation: Ethnic Systems in the Modern World, 239-256

**Tu Jan 279** State-society relations Material culture, women, economy, and foreign relations/  
Foreign policy, , 1923-1945

**Th Jan 2931** Discussion

Readings*Readings:*

Y. Arat, The Patriarchal Paradox, 27-46\*

"The Project of Modernity and Women in Turkey" in R. Kasaba and S. Bozdoğan, Rethinking Modernity and National Identity in Turkey, 95-112

Ş. Pamuk, A History of Middle East Economies in the Twentieth Century, 10-29\*

B. Millman, "Turkish foreign and strategic policy 1934-42" Middle Eastern Studies, July 1995, 483-508

S. Bozdoğan, Modernism and Nation Building, 56-105\*

## III. ONSET OF LIBERAL POLITICS AND ITS DISCONTENTS (1946-1980)

**Tu Feb 35** Multiparty politics in a bi-polar world

**Th Feb 57** Social movements, economic crisis, and the militaryThe Cold War and Turkey's foreign relations

Readings

- Zürcher, 206-277  
A. Mango, Atatürk, 39-80\*  
Ç. Keyder, State and Class in Turkey, 117-63\*  
Ş. Pamuk, 104-26M. Leffler, "Strategy, Diplomacy, and the Cold War: The United States, Turkey, and NATO, 1945-1952," 807-25

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**Tu Feb 1012** Social movements, economic crisis, and the military The Cold War and Turkey's foreign relations

**Th Feb 1214** Discussion

Readings

- Ş. Pamuk, 104-26  
Kemal Karpat, Gecekondu, 56-82  
Ümit Cizre, "Ideology, Context, and Interest: The Turkish Military," Cambridge History of Turkey (CHT), vol 4., ed., Reşat Kasaba, 301-32M. Leffler, "Strategy, Diplomacy, and the Cold War: The United States, Turkey, and NATO, 1945-1952," 807-25\*  
G. D. Camp, "Greek-Turkish Conflict over Cyprus," 43-70\*

#### IV. POLITICS, ECONOMY, AND SOCIETY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

**Tu Feb 179** Kurdish and Islamic assertion in politics and society

**Th Feb 1291** Review

Readings

- Zürcher, 278-323  
K. Kirişçi and G. Winrow, The Kurdish Question and Turkey, 119-55\*  
H. Gülalp, "Globalization and Islam: The Social Bases of Turkey's Welfare Party," 433-48\*  
S. Kaplan, "The Politics of Military Secularism and Religious Militarism in Turkey following the 1980 Coup," 113-27\*  
Jenny White, "Islam and Politics in contemporary Turkey," CHT 4, 357-80

**Tu Feb 246** "MID-TERM" EXAMINATION

**Th Feb 268** Film: Yol "Takva"

Readings:

(none)

**Tu Mar 34** Discussion: “Takva”Yol – [Topics for final paper will be distributed]

**Th Mar 56** Liberalization: inducements and implications

Readings*Readings*:

Zürcher, 323-38

Keyder, “Whither the Project of Modernity: Turkey in the 1990s,” 37-51\*

W. Hale, “Christian Democracy and the Justice and Development Party,” 66-87\*

**Tu Mar 1011** Snow: discussion

**Th Mar 1213** Conclusion: Turkey today and tomorrow

Readings*Readings*:

H. Yavuz, Islamic Political Identity in Turkey, 239-64. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, “Conservative Democracy and the Globalization of Freedom” and Abdullah Gül, “The Need for Reform in the Islamic World and the Role of Civil Society,” in H. Yavuz, ed., The Emergence of a New Turkey, 333-346.

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## READING LIST

Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History (I.B. Tauris, 2004) (third edition)  
(Available at the University Bookstore)

Orhan Pamuk, Snow (Vintage, 2004) (or, any other edition)

Additional readings on Electronic Course Reserves at the University Library. Library (indicated with an asterisk in the reading list)

<http://reserves.ucsd.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=11543&page=docs>

## REQUIREMENTS

Examination on February 246 (in class; bring blue book and pen/pencil) (40%)

Paper (~3000 words or 10-12 pages) due March 1720, 11:00:30 ap.m. (60%)

Both exercises are mandatory.