

BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY
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PHONOLOGY & MORPHOLOGY OF MODERN TURKISH

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Course Description

This course examines the phonological and morphological properties of modern Turkish. Within the phonological domain, we will focus on (i) the sound inventory of Turkish, (ii) phonotactic restrictions, (iii) phonological and morphophonological operations, (iv) word level stress. Within the morphological domain, the emphasis will be on (i) word formation processes, and word classes in Turkish, (ii) nominal inflectional morphology, (iii) verbal inflectional morphology.

Course Material

Erguvanlı-Taylan, E. 2015. *The Phonology and Morphology of Turkish*. Boğaziçi University Press.

Supplementary material (in course pack at the library)

Göksel, A. & C. Kerslake. 2005. *Turkish, A Comprehensive Grammar*. Routledge. (pp. 14-20, 21-25, 26-34, 49-67, 68-72, 73-77, 77-90, 90-97)

Papers (in course pack)

Sezer, E. (1981). On non-final stress in Turkish. *Journal of Turkish Studies*, Ş. Tekin & G. Alpay Tekin (eds.), 61-69.

Braun, F. & Haig, G. (2000). The noun/adjective distinction in Turkish: An empirical approach. In *Studies on Turkish and Turkic Languages: Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Turkish Linguistics*, A. Göksel & C. Kerslake (eds.). Wiesbaden: Horrossowitz, 85-92.

Göksel, A. 2009. Compounds in Turkish, in *Lingue e Linguaggio* 2, 213-236.

Slobin, D. & A. A. Aksu (1982). Tense, aspect and modality in the use of Turkish evidential. In *Tense, Aspect: Between Semantics & Pragmatics*, P. Hopper (eds.) Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 185-201.

Yavaş, F. (1980). The Turkish future marker. *Kansas working papers in linguistics* 5 (1). 139-149.

Course Requirements

Readings: Read the assigned chapter before class and be ready for class discussion.

Participation and attendance: 4%

Assignments: You will receive 3 problem sets. Due date is specified on the syllabus. Late submissions will not be accepted. Assignments will count 21% of the course grade.

Midterm: There will a midterm exam counting 30% of the course grade.

Final Exam: The final exam will be a cumulative exam counting for the 45% of the course grade.

Extra Credit: You can earn up to 3 extra credits if you submit data on a non-standard, local variety/ accent of modern Turkish. You may ask your family or friends if you don't know any local varieties/accents. You need to cover in total 3 phonetic/phonological or morphological differences between standard Turkish and your local variety/accent. You need to thoroughly describe the differences and indicate any analyses that may explain the differences if relevant. The deadline of submitting your extra credit work is December 6. I will bring interesting datasets that I gather from you to class for discussion so that everyone can appreciate the beauty of different local varieties/accents and compare them to the standard.

Grading

AA	100-90	CB	79-75	DD	64-60
BA	89-85	CC	74-70	F	59-0
BB	84-80	DC	69-65		

<i>Weeks and Dates</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
<u>Week 1</u> <i>September 20</i>	Phonetics and Phonology (<i>ET 1-10</i>)	
<u>Week 2</u> <i>September 24</i>	The Sound Inventory of Turkish (<i>ET 10-20</i>)	
<i>September 26</i>	Phonemics and Phonotactics (<i>ET 20-36</i>)	
<i>September 27</i>	Phonemics and Phonotactics (<i>ET 36-52</i>)	
<u>Week 3</u> <i>October 1</i>	Morphophonological alternations (<i>ET 52-67</i>)	
<i>October 3</i>	Morphophonological alternations (<i>GK 14-20</i>)	
<i>October 4</i>	Phonological Processes (<i>ET 67-80</i>)	
<u>Week 4</u> <i>October 8</i>	Phonological Processes (<i>GK 21-25</i>)	Assignment 1 is assigned
<i>October 10</i>	Phonological Processes (<i>ET 80-95</i>)	
<i>October 11</i>	Phonological Processes (<i>GK 26-34</i>)	
<u>Week 5</u> <i>October 15</i>	Sezer 1981	Assignment 1 is due
<i>October 17</i>	Solving the Assignment, Review for the Midterm	
<i>October 18</i>	MIDTERM	
<u>Week 6</u> <i>October 22</i>	Words, Word Formation Processes (<i>ET 103-116</i>)	
<i>October 24</i>	Words, Word Formation Processes (<i>ET 103-116</i>)	
<i>October 25</i>	Göksel 2009	
<u>Week 7</u> <i>October 31</i>	Göksel 2009	
<i>November 1</i>	Word Classes (<i>ET 116-130</i>)	
<u>Week 8</u> <i>November 5</i>	Word Classes (<i>ET 116-130</i>)	

<i>November 7</i>	Word Classes (GK 49-67)	
<i>November 8</i>	Word Classes (GK 49-67)	Assignment 2 is assigned
<u>Week 9</u> <i>November 12</i> <i>November 14</i> <i>November 15</i>	Braun and Haig 2000 Nominal Inflection (ET 130-140) Nominal Inflection (ET 140-150)	Assignment 2 is due
<u>Week 10</u> <i>November 19</i> <i>November 21</i> <i>November 22</i>	Nominal Inflection (GK 68-72) Verbal Inflection, Voice suffixes (ET 150-160) Verbal Inflection, Voice suffixes (ET 160-171)	
<u>Week 11</u> <i>November 26</i> <i>November 28</i> <i>November 29</i>	Verbal Inflection, Voice suffixes (GK 73-77) Verbal Inflection, TAM markers (ET 180-193) Verbal Inflection, TAM markers (GK 77-90)	
<u>Week 12</u> <i>December 3</i> <i>December 5</i> <i>December 6</i>	Slobin and Aksu 1982 Yavaş 1980 Subordinating Suffixes (ET 205-216)	Assignment 3 is assigned Assignment 3 is due Extra credit work is due
<u>Week 13</u> <i>December 10</i> <i>December 12</i> <i>December 13</i>	Subordinating Suffixes (GK 90-97) Comparing standard Turkish to local varieties Comparing standard Turkish to local varieties	
<u>Week 14</u> <i>December 17</i> <i>December 19</i>	Comparing standard Turkish to local varieties Comparing standard Turkish to local varieties	