

TURKISH A LEVEL EDEXCEL



Subject Overview

This course is ideal for students who...

- have an interest in developing fluency and understanding in one of those languages
- well beyond GCSE standards.
- enjoy using the language to express their opinions and justifying their comments
- on a broad range of social issues.
- enjoy reading and writing in a foreign language and learning about other cultures.
- wish to carry out research into other countries and their history, geography, society and the arts.



Exam board: Edexcel

Duration of course: Two years

Subject Information

What units/topics will be studied?

Independent research:

Must be based on one of the four research subjects listed in the specification:

- Education opportunities in Turkey
- Change in traditional celebrations
- Tourism in Turkey
- Immigrants in Turkey since 2015 Students must research all three aspects of their chosen research subject

Prescribed list of films:

- İftarlık Gazoz, director Yüksel Aksu (2016)
- Çınar Ağacı, director Handan İpekçi (2011)
- Dedemin İnsanları, director Çağan Irmak (2011) Students are expected to produce responses that relate to features such as:
 - form and technique
 - key themes, concepts and issues
 - characterisation
 - plot structure
 - social and cultural setting

Literary works:

Prescribed list of works:

- Üç Anadolu Efsanesi, Yaşar Kemal, 1967 (short stories)
- Veda, Ayşe Kulin, 2008 (novel)
- Sessiz Ev, Orhan Pamuk, 1983

Theme 1	Theme 2
Changes in Turkish society Family and relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world of work • Research subject: Education opportunities in Turkey 	Art and culture in Turkey and Cyprus Modern culture and media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional art culture • Research subject: Change in traditional celebrations

Theme 3	Theme 4
Perspectives on Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human geography • Environment • Research subject: Tourism in Turkey 	Political issues in Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atatürk's revolutions in Turkey • Political scene • Research subject: Immigrants in Turkey since 2015

What do I need to study this subject?

In order to study this subject, you must have achieved at least B at GCSE level. If you do not have a GCSE but speak the language at home, you will need to complete a simple speaking and written task to help us assess your suitability for the course.

What can I do to prepare myself to study this subject?

- Sound knowledge of all GCSE topic-related vocabulary and grammar will be essential, especially good understanding and awareness of all verb conjugations. A good GCSE revision handbook or textbook will be helpful.
- An interest in watching films and programmes and reading newspapers in the language of study is highly recommended to increase understanding.

Where can this lead me?

This course may be taken as a self-contained a full A level (two years) leading to a University degree as a main course of study or as an additional component in combination with other disciplines. Languages are highly versatile and complement most subjects.

What are the enrichment opportunities as part of this subject?

The college organises yearly trips to France and Spain as well as film screenings in London cinemas and various trips to museums, language-related exhibitions and places of interest.

Entry Requirements In order to study this subject, you must have achieved at least C at GCSE level.