

General information	Subject, credit, code	HIST 396, The Modern History of Turkic peoples, 6 credits
	Department	The Department of History and Archaeology
	Program (bachelor, master)	Bachelor
	Semester	Spring 2026
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	Auditorium and schedule	
	Days of consultations	Reconcile with audience
Language	English	
Subject	Compulsory	
Literature	<p>REFERENCES.</p> <p>Basic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd 2. Seymour Becker, Russia's Protectorates in Central Asia: Bukhara and Khiva, 1865±1924, Routledge Curzon, 2005 3. Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 4. Making Uzbekistan: nation, empire, and revolution in the early USSR, Adeeb Khalid, 2015 by Cornell University 5. FIROUZEH MOSTASHARI, On the Religious Frontier, Tsarist Russia and Islam in the Caucasus, Paperback edition published in 2017 by I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd 6. I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd 7. Afghanistan and Central Asia: A Modern History, Martin McCauley, Published March 18, 2002, by Routledge Central Asia Aspects of Transition, Edited by Tom Everett-Heath, 8. Islam after Communism Religion and Politics in Central Asia, Adeeb Khalid, University of California Press, 2014 9. Soviet Orientalism and the Creation of Central Asian Nations By Alfrid K. Bustanov, Published October 13, 2017, 10. Ruintən S.F. XX əsrin sonu – XXI əsrin əvvəllərində Mərkəzi Asiyanın türk dövlətləri dünya dövlətlərinin maraqları sistemində. Dərs vəsaiti. Bakı, Bakı Universiteti Nəşriyyatı, 2014, 242 s. 11. Modern Türkiyə'nin Doğusu, Türk Tarih Kurumu Yayınları, Bernard Lewis <p>Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Türk xalqları tarixi (yeni və müasir dövrlər). <i>BDU Tarix fakültəsində Tarix müəllimi ixtisasında tədris üçün proqram</i>. Bakı, Gənclik nəşriyyatı, 2019, 	

	<p>24 s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Türkiyə Cümhuriyyətinin xarici siyasəti. “Regionşünaslıq (Türkiyə üzrə)” ixtisası üzrə magistratura təhsil pilləsində tədris üçün. <i>Tərtib edənlər: Sevinc Ruintən, Cavid Əlisgəndərli</i>. Bakı, 2018. • Yeni dünya düzəni şəraitində Türkiyə - Qafqaz münasibətləri. <i>Tərtib edən: Sevinc Ruintən</i>. Bakı, 2012. • XX əsrin sonu – XXI əsrin əvvəllərində Mərkəzi Asiya nın türk dövlətləri dünya dövlətlərinin maraqları sistemində. “Türk dünyası tarixi” ixtisası üzrə magistratura təhsil pilləsində tədris üçün. <i>Tərtib edən: Sevinc Ruintən</i>. Bakı, Bakı Universiteti Nəşriyyatı, 2010, 16 s. <p>Türk xalqları tarixi (qədim dövrlərdən günümüzə qədər). Kənar fakültələrdə tədris edilmək üçün. <i>Tərtib edən: Sevinc Ruintən</i>. Bakı: İlay MMC, 2008. – 1 c.v.</p>		
Course outline and objectives	This course aims to consider the history of Turkic peoples from the 19th century to modern days. It cover main issues of modern history of Turkic countries, their wars of independence, political and cultural life and economy.		
The consequences of teaching	<p><i>In the process of general teaching of the subject, students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An exhausted, complete, and objective image of the history of Turkic peoples will emerge. – The information about Turkic peoples being one of the centers of the ancient world civilization and an integral part of the Eastern world will be further expanded. – The feeling of love and respect for the history, culture, and spiritual values of the homeland will increase and the spirit of patriotism will rise even more. – The history of traditions of statehood in Turkic nations will be conveyed. <p><i>Experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analysis of historical processes – Critical and objective approach to historical processes – Researching the stages of cultural and historical development of Azerbaijan in the world in the modern era 		
Methods of teaching	Lecture		X
	Discussion, debates		X
	Practical tasks		X
	Talks, presentations		X
	All others		X
Assessment	Components	Date	Percentage (%)
	Midterm exam	April	30 points
	Written control works (quiz)	First quiz before mid-exam The next before final exam	20 points (10+10)

	Presentation	May	10 points
	Final exam	June	40 points
	Total		100 points
General rules	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p>Presentation is required, both written and oral presentation (topics are attached). Presentations are held in groups of four on the day designated by the Senior lecturer (which will be reflected in the syllabus and announced to students in the first two lessons) and that day is the deadline for the presenter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The presentation should be written in handwritten (not copy +paste) form. 2. A slide show must be shown as a visual aid. 3. Sources should be cited when writing the work. Reference rules will be provided by the Senior lecturer. 4. At the end, a list of used literature should be added. <p><i>Note:</i> Plagiarism is strictly prohibited! Students should not plagiarize when making the presentation, refer to the sources of the information they have obtained and show the references. The work is reset when 25% or more cases of Plagiarism (except for the cases of indicating the source of relevant references) are detected in the presentation submitted by the students to the teacher for evaluation.</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>During the course, two Quizzes are planned. One quiz will be held pre-midterms exam, the other one will be held pre-final exam. Test work (Quiz) 1 mainly topics 11-15, Test work Every Quizzes is evaluated with 10 points.</p> <p>Exams</p> <p>The admission of students for the exam and other issues regarding the participation of students in the exam is solving with the faculty Dean.</p> <p>With the theme of an exam questions students are acquainted in advance. Midterm exam questions on the final exam will not be repeated.</p> <p>Breaches of rules of the exams</p> <p>During the exams foul of the exam rules by the student, using a mobile phone and cheating are strictly prohibited. A student who fouls the rules of the exam receives a 0 (zero) and are being removed from the exam-room.</p> <p>Rules of completion of the subject</p> <p>According to the rules of the University, for the completion of the course the student should have 60% and above. The student does not pass the exam, can re-take the subject in the next semester or next year.</p> <p>The rules of student's behavior</p> <p>Violation of the conducting of the lessons, the behavior not appropriate for ethnic standards, non-permutable negotiations between students are strictly prohibited and punish.</p>		
Table			

Weeks	Time	Topics	References
1.		<i>The New Order of Selim III (1789-1807)</i> Selim III era (1789-1807) reforms and political processes Alemdar Mustafa Pasha, Kabakçı Mustafa Napoleon's invasion of Egypt and Syria	Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 5-24
2.		<i>Russian invasion of the Caucasus</i> The Russian conquest of the Caucasus mainly occurred between 1800 and 1864. The Russian control of the region between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. Russian-Ottoman wars in the first half of XIX century.	FIROUZEH MOSTASHARI, On the Religious Frontier, Tsarist Russia and Islam in the Caucasus, Paperback edition published in 2017 by I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 7-27
3		Crimean War War in the Crimea between the Russians and an alliance consisting of the Ottoman empire, Britain, France, and Sardinia-Piedmont.	Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 47-51
4.		Russian conquest of Central Asia In 1873, the Russians conquered Khiva and in 1881, they took western Turkmenistan. In 1884, they took the Merv oasis and eastern Turkmenistan. In 1885, further expansion south toward Afghanistan was blocked by the British.	Seymour Becker, Russia's Protectorate in Central Asia: Bukhara and Khiva, 1865±1924, Routledge Curzon, 2005 p. 20-63
5		“Hamidian” period (1876-1908) Ottoman Parliament, Young Turk movement, Committee of Union and Progress, Second Constitutional Era, Mahmut Şevket Pasha	Erik J. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017

			by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 71-91
6.		<i>Ottoman Empire and WWI</i> Caucasian Front, Ottoman Army, The Russian Caucasus Army of World War I, Caucasus Campaign and Persian Campaign. Battle of Sarikamish.	Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 91-133
7.		<i>QUIZ. 1</i> The fall of Russian empire and turkic nations National Movements in Central Asia, Formation of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic	Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 p. 133-157
MIDTERM EXAM			
8.		Independence war of Turkey The fall of the Ottoman Empire Establishment of the Republic of Turkey	Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 133-167
9.		Bolshevik invasion of Central Asia Basmachi movement, Bolshevik invasion of Central Asia, Establishment of Kazakhstan SSR and Kyrgyzstan SSR, Establishment of Turkmenistan SSR and Uzbekistan SSR, Collectivization in Central Asia, Repressions in Central Asia	Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 p. 157-179
10.		<i>Turkey during Mustafa Kemal Ataturk era</i>	Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A

		<p>Mustafa Kamal and his reforms</p> <p>Foreign policy of Turkey in 1920-30s</p> <p>Relationship between Turkey and the USSR in 1920s</p>	<p>Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 167-177</p>
11		<p><i>Turkic Nations During WW2</i></p> <p>How did World War II affect Turkish people?</p> <p>Turkey during WW2, Turkestan Legion</p>	<p>Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 p. 203-209</p>
12.		<p><i>Turkey in 1950-1960</i></p> <p>Turkey in the Triangle of the 1950-1960 Era, the 1960 Military Coup, and the 1961 Constitution</p>	<p>Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 223-244</p>
13		<p>Quiz 2</p> <p>Central Asia in the 1950-80s</p> <p>Khrushchev's reforms of the 1960s raised the importance of Central Asia in the USSR's foreign policy when it became the forefront of Soviet Eastern policy. Central Asia became a showcase of Soviet diplomacy.</p>	<p>Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 p. 211-235</p>
14		<p>Turkey in 1980-1990</p> <p>The 1980 Turkish coup d'état headed by Chief of the General Staff General Kenan Evren, Turgut Özal</p>	<p>Erik J. Zurcher, Turkey: A Modern History, New paperback edition published in 2017 by, I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd p. 283-319</p>

15		<p>Fall of USSR and independent turkic republics in Central Asia</p> <p>Kazakhstan in 1990-2000s</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan in 1990-2000s</p> <p>Uzbekistan in 1990-2000s</p> <p>Turkmenistan in 1990-2000s</p>	<p>Shoshana Keller, Russia and Central Asia Coexistence, Conquest, Convergence, University of Toronto Press 2020 p. 235-259</p>
<i>FINAL EXAM</i>			