

LLP/ERASMUS PROGRAMME

**ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES
2009-10
SUMMER COURSES
- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -**

INSTITUTION NAME:	Akdeniz University, Antalya, Faculty of Education	
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COUNTRY:	Turkey	
EILC LANGUAGE	TURKISH	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 3- 28 AUGUST 2009	LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:
WEB SITE	www.akdeniz.edu.tr	

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

Antalya provides a first class learning environment in a beautiful, historic city. The region boasts superb scenery and outstanding natural beauty. The city's population of around half a million people enjoys a wonderful climate of hot summers and mild winters with the Mediterranean Sea to the South and sheltered by high mountains to the North, East and West. Antalya provides a wide choice of comforts and attractions; good transportation, shopping malls, bazaars, cinemas, theatres, museums, mosques, churches, beaches and nearby countryside for hiking, exploring caves and even skiing. Antalya is on the south coast of Turkey, on the same line of latitude as Sicily and Seville, about 200 kms north-west of Cyprus and 750 kms south of Istanbul. The weather in August is hot (35°-40°) and sunny. In January the weather is mild and often rainy (10°- 15°).

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

Founded in antiquity, the city is full of reminders of its past from the Romans, through the Ottoman era and into the Republic of Turkey. There are a great many Roman remains, for example Hadrian's Gate, and Antalya Museum is one of the finest in Turkey. As a major holiday resort Antalya receives visitors from all over the world throughout the year and a great range of entertainments are available. Annual festivals include the film festival in September, drama and music festivals in the dramatic setting of the ancient theatre of Aspendos. National Opera, Ballet and Orchestra and Theatre groups perform regularly throughout the year. Sporting attractions include scuba diving, water sports, rafting, skiing, and Antalyaspor, the local Premier League football team.

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

One domestic and two international terminals receive countless flights daily from most European countries and other Turkish cities.

A system of inter-city coach routes serves all other destinations inside Turkey. Transfers from the airport and coach terminal are frequent and economical. The university is 30 minutes by road from the airport and 5 minutes from the coach terminal, traffic permitting.

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

Frequent buses and minibuses provide an excellent and cheap service around the town, with a flat fare of 1.75TL (0.50TL for student pass holders). Taxis are also reasonably priced, for example a trip from the university to the city centre or old town costs about 8TL and to the airport about 50 TL. Less congested than most Turkish cities, the roads are still extremely busy and progress can be slow at peak times. Havas buses from airport domestic terminal also come directly in front of the University which costs 10 TL.

• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The university has extensive experience of delivering language training to more than 600 students annually in English, French, German and Turkish.

The Faculty of Education Foreign Languages Teacher Training Department has been delivering Turkish language training to Erasmus students since January 2005. So far the Department has trained a total of 69 Erasmus students at Basic and Intermediate levels. The Department successfully organised Erasmus Intensive Language Courses in August and September 2005 and January 2006. All participants so far have given positive feedback about the course.

The experience gained through those courses means the Department is ideally placed to continue providing quality language training. For example we have learned the best approaches and times to enable the students get maximum benefit from their time with us.

The Department Erasmus Intensive Language Course has been specially designed to meet the needs of Erasmus Exchange students. Department staff prepared a 73-page materials package that was much appreciated by participants in the courses organised so far. The Department has also conducted thorough research into the needs and preferences of Erasmus Exchange students to ensure that the course content and methods are what is needed by the students.

Founded in 1982, Akdeniz University moved to its spacious campus in 1996. The education faculty is in an attractive, well-designed and fully air-conditioned building and opened in 2004. The campus is covered in lawns, ponds, citrus and palm trees.

Olbia, the student recreation area, offers a range of shops, banking services, games rooms and cafes. The area is extremely attractive with fountains and waterways modelled on the ancient city of Perge, and have won an international design award. Alcohol is not served in this area.

Just outside the campus the Meltem district offers a full range of facilities with cafes, restaurants, supermarkets and a Thursday street market. One kilometre down the road is the Migros shopping Mall, with a wide range of shops, eating places and a hypermarket. Two kilometres away from the campus by the Mediterranean the Konyaalti Beach starts, 8 kilometres of cafes, bars, shops and other entertainments.

• **ACCOMMODATION**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

International office provides self-catering shared room for four in a nearby apartment hotel with a cost about 250TL for four weeks. If available, EILC students will be able to share a flat with local students as well.

• **MEALS**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)

Mid-day meals are available daily at the university canteen for about 2TL. There is also a restaurant with fixed lunch-time menu for 3.50TL or a variety of grills. Breakfast is available in Olbia.

● RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

Students make their own way to their accommodation using the package of joining instructions that will be provided by the International Relations Office of Akdeniz University. In info package they can find also a map of Antalya and Akdeniz University. Thanks to these information will be easy to find the places that they are looking for.
The first meeting of the summer course: 6 August at 09:30 in Room G6 in the Faculty of Education (Eğitim Fakültesi).
The first meeting of the winter course: 7 January at 09:30 in Room G6 in the Faculty of Education (Eğitim Fakültesi).
See the campus map at <http://www.akdeniz.edu.tr/web/duyurular/harita/>.

● EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- *SITE VISITS*

Optional activities in the evenings and weekends give students every opportunity to practise their Turkish language skills and become acquainted with local culture. Activities may include Turkish games, international food, international music, sports, town walks, boat trips, beach parties and trips around Antalya Old town, Perge, Konyaalti Beach, Düden Waterfalls, Karain Caves, Termessos, Phaselis, Olympos and the Chimera.

- *SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

Swimming pool, tennis, gymnasium and other sports facilities are open every day. Students will receive full information in their welcome pack.

- *ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

Students will receive full information in their welcome pack concerning programmes at local cinemas, theatres, exhibition centres, museums and beaches.

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO: G-02

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	3 AUGUST 2009	28 AUGUST 2009

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The course employs a task-based, communicative approach. This will enable students to become active users of Turkish from day one. The medium of instruction is Turkish, mediated through English. Student support is available in English, French, German and Hungarian.

All our teachers are highly experienced and fully qualified foreign language teachers at university level. They are specialists in communicative methodology and have observed and taught many learners of the Turkish language.

Our Turkish language teachers are Dr. Ismail Hakkı Mirici, our Head of Department, Dr. Binnur Genç İlter and Dr. Özlem Saka, who all have a wealth of experience as language teachers at university level. They are much travelled and have developed a deep appreciation of learning from different cultures and have worked on European Language Portfolios. They specialise in Foreign Language Teaching methodology and are especially interested in humanistic approaches to language learning. Our student support teacher, Dr. Philip Glover, has organised language courses and teacher training in Turkey, UK and Hungary. As a learner of Turkish himself he brings a range of skills and insights to the courses. His knowledge of Turkey has been developed over 17 years. All members of the Department have a thorough understanding of the needs of Erasmus students embarking on a period of study in Turkey.

The syllabus will be organised around the three domains of language use of most importance to students; the personal domain, the public domain and the educational domain. The focus will be on the skills of speaking, listening and reading with limited time spent on writing. The language content will be the most frequently used words and structures in Turkish.

In the personal domain students will learn to introduce themselves, talk about their home, family, interests, likes and dislikes. In the public domain students will learn how to shop, find accommodation, use public transport, eat in restaurants and read advertisements, menus and publicity. In the educational domain students will learn to talk about their academic discipline, how to communicate appropriately with teachers, staff and students and how to read basic information about the university.

By the end of the course all students who pass the final test will be able to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. The minimum target level is Council of Europe Breakthrough Level (A1), see

http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Portfolio/?L=E&M=/main_pages/levels.html.

Students will be able to introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things they have. They will be able to interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. Students who pass the final test with distinction will be able to understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). They will be starting to communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. They will be starting to describe in simple terms aspects of your background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate basic need (Council of Europe Waystage Level A2).

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- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

Students will work on a project related to their particular discipline. They will select the project in consultation with course teachers. This project will enable students to focus on specific language areas and communication types. The main aim of the course is to provide the most essential survival skills and knowledge, so the main teaching syllabus will be common for all students. The programme of talks and discussions will cover subject specific areas such as science, social sciences and humanities.

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	108 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	60 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	8h.
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	40 h. (cultural component)

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

There will be a final test of speaking (15 minutes), listening (30 minutes), reading (45 minutes) and writing (30 minutes). The test will be based on communicative principles as outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference (see <http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Portfolio/documents/0521803136txt.pdf>).

The minimum pass level is estimated to be at A1 level on the Common European Framework of Reference scales. Each student will receive a copy of the Common European Framework scales in the language of their choice at the start of the course.

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY) Classes employ a full range of teaching aids, OHP, audio and video materials. All students will have daily access to a university computer and wireless internet connection. Other facilities include: Data Projection DVD player Satellite TV receiver. In addition each student will receive a comprehensive Course Folder including a welcome pack, course booklet, other course materials and information about Antalya.

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	08:30- 17:30
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ADDRESS	THERE IS A SMALL FACULTY LIBRARY WHICH CAN BE USED FOR PRIVATE STUDY AND A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY 500 METRES FROM THE FACULTY WITH WIRELESS INTERNET FACILITIES, MAGAZINES AND DICTIONARIES.

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES NO

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

There will be daily talks and discussions on aspects of Turkish life and culture. The use of Turkish will be maximised, with mediation available in English, French, German or Hungarian. The aim of these talks will be to provide essential knowledge on key subjects to help students during their time in Turkey. There will be a balance between lecturing, whole group discussion and small group discussion in these sessions.

Topics covered in talks include; Turkish universities, Akdeniz University, , the education system, Ataturk, Turkish history, flora and fauna, natural wonders, local history, official requirements for residence and study, food and drink, Turkish music, folk music and dancing, youth in Turkey, Turkish literature, Turkey and the EU.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	Total number of cultural classes; 8 hours per week, 40 hours in total Hours in classroom; 6 hours per week, 24 hours in total Hours on field visits; 4 hours per week, 16 hours in total Total hours for the entire course; 108 hours Language component 68 hours Cultural component 40 hours
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	1
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	6