



Portland State
UNIVERSITY

International Field Experience

Society, Politics, and Economy in Modern Turkey: A Non-Orientalist Approach to Turkey and Turkish Society

**Summer Term 2012
Travel: June 18—July 7, 2012**

Led by: Tugrul Keskin, PSU—International Studies

This 6-credit, four-week course (INTL 499: Senior International Experience) will include lectures by well-known scholars on Turkish history, politics, society, and economics in the morning; while the afternoons will include visits to historical sites, museums, other relevant locations in Istanbul, or to meet with government officials, political and religious leaders, and business organizations.



Lodging will be at a hotel in Uskudar, which is conveniently located next to a ferry station. Students will attend class lectures and discussions from 9 to 12PM Monday through Fridays at the Institute of Middle East at Marmara University. We will spend two weeks in Istanbul and one week travelling in Ankara, Konya, Gocek and Izmir. Turkey has a population of more than 70 million and is one of the most diverse countries in the Middle East, at the intersection of Europe and Asia, with many different political, religious and ethnic groups. Over the last decade the Turkish economy has been one of the greatest examples of growth in a developing market, and this has fueled important social and political changes. In this course, we seek to understand and explore these trends in Turkish society.

This study abroad course is designed in collaboration with the Institute of Middle East at Marmara University and cosponsored by the Center for Turkish Studies at PSU. All applicants will be interviewed either by phone or Skype.

The Program Fee is \$3,100—\$3800 depending on student enrollment, and includes tuition/ fees, accommodations, breakfast, and local transportation. Additional student expenses not included are airfare, visa fees, personal expenses, and meals, together estimated at \$2920 in addition to the program fee.



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Application Deadline: April 2, 2012