



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1. ERA Ottoman Turkish Historical Texts

The course is for students who are skilled in Arabic writing and basic Ottoman-Turkish and experienced in translation and interpretation of Ottoman historical sources. The aim of the module is to deepen students' skills in reading and interpretation of Ottoman-Turkish. In addition to reading and translating printed Ottoman-Turkish historical sources from the 16th-18th centuries, historical contexts of the sources are also discussed in the course.

2. ERA History of Turkic Languages

The course targets students with an entry level knowledge of Turkic Studies and historical linguistics. It aims at introducing the students to the basic concepts, problems and research methods of Turkic comparative and historical linguistics and gives an overview of the main trends and the most important discoveries and recent results with a special focus on the works of Hungarian scholars.

3. ERA History of Turkic Literatures in the 15th-16th centuries I.

The course targets students with a basic knowledge of Ottoman Turkish (and preferably Chaghatay) having at least an entry level skill of reading Arabic script Turkish/Turkic texts. The aim of the course is to provide students with an overall picture of the important trends in classical Ottoman and Chaghatay literatures in the 15th-16th centuries. Through reading samples of various texts preserved in manuscript format it also offers a glimpse into the world of select genres and individual authors, and introduces the student to the basic concepts of Turkish/Turkic manuscript culture and codicology.