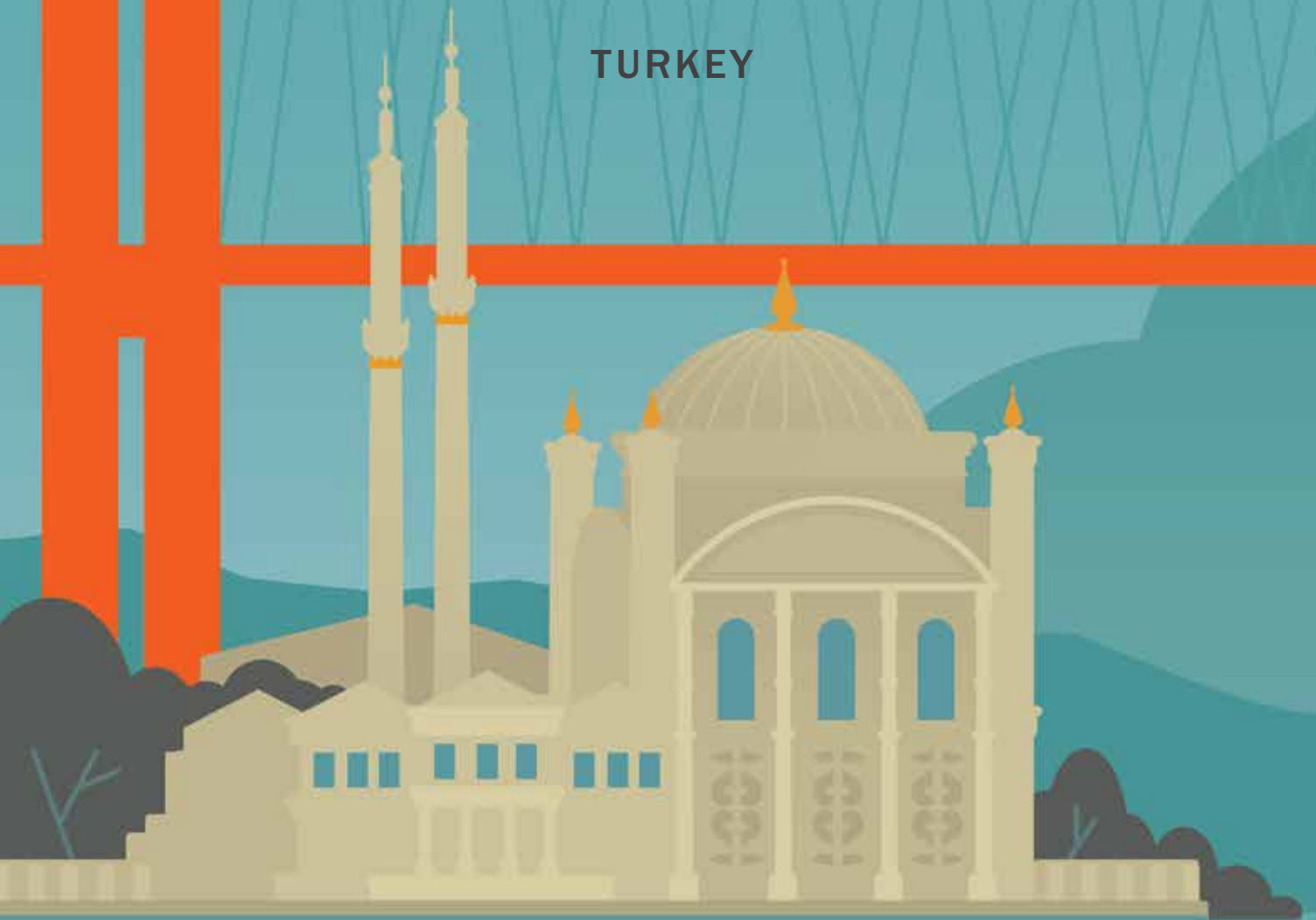


# ISTANBUL

TURKEY



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**TURKEY**

**ISTANBUL, YOUR HOST CITY**, is one of the largest and most-visited cities in the world. **Ephesus**, an ancient Greek city, is one of Turkey's 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites. Occasional class trips to the capital, **Ankara**, allow students to visit the Mausoleum of the Founding Father of modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. **Cappadocia** is famous for its ancient cave monasteries, hot-air balloons, and lunar-like landscapes.

# YOUR PLACE IN ISTANBUL

**For two millennia,** this seaport city has been a center of culture and commerce. The art and architecture of ancient Greece, Eastern Roman Empire, and the Ottoman Empire still coexist and permeate the contemporary life of the city—a melting pot of cultures, traditions, and lifestyles.

Today, Istanbul sits at the geographic intersection of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East—an incomparable vantage point to some of the most important issues of our time.

You will come to better understand the interconnectedness of the United States, Europe, and Asia, and the increasingly pivotal role Turkey plays in regional and world affairs. Based at Bahçeşehir University, the SU Istanbul program will introduce you to the city's grand past and its exciting future.

Come find your place in Istanbul.

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“I explored not only Istanbul, but most of Turkey. Through those experiences I was able to forge friendships with Turks that I hold very near and dear to my heart. Interacting and speaking with locals opened my eyes to the world around me. These interactions were the most valuable experience during my time abroad.”

**Ivan Zhivkov**

*history and international relations major*  
Syracuse University



# Living in Istanbul



## GOOD TO KNOW

**You will have** opportunities to be integrated into student life and Turkish culture through social activities, concerts, and the Erasmus International Student Club, as well as a variety of art, museum, music, food, media, and cultural events throughout the city.

**Bahçeşehir University** is located on the Bosphorus Strait in the Beşiktaş neighborhood, which is filled with trendy shops, coffeehouses, and fresh-food markets.

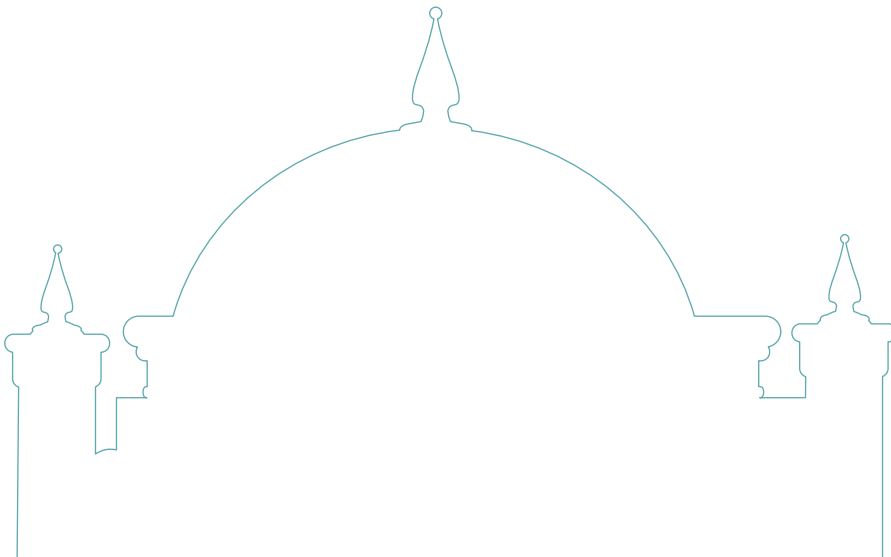
**Try some** Turkish coffee! This method of preparing coffee produces a strong, dark drink, which is usually served piping hot.

**Make sure** to explore both the European and Asian sides of the city. The Beşiktaş ferry station is a two-minute walk from campus.

**YOU WILL BE LIVING** in the neighborhood of Ortaköy, which offers exciting local markets and café culture, trendy art galleries, restaurants, shops, and nightlife. The location provides an easy commute to campus and other parts of the city.

SU Istanbul students are placed in newly built academic housing, and share dorm-style suites with two other students. Suites are furnished with a desk, comfortable bed, and safe box for each student, as well as a shared mini-refrigerator, sink, and bathroom with shower. All rooms have wireless Internet access and a regular cleaning service. The building's amenities also include a kitchen, a lounge, two cafés, a small infirmary, a fitness center, and a large roof terrace with an outdoor pool.

These living arrangements are ideal for getting to know Turkish and other international students, and for becoming part of a smaller community within the city. Most students walk to class, although public transportation and a shuttle service are available.





# Academic Program

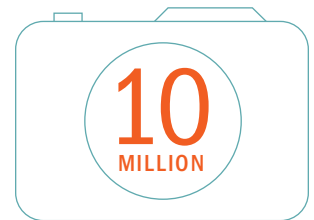


**THROUGH A SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP** with Bahçeşehir University, the SU Istanbul program offers coursework pre-approved for SU credit in a wide range of disciplines, including arts and sciences, design, engineering, management, communications, and transmedia. Many of these courses are ideally suited for students with an interdisciplinary focus in European studies, Middle East studies, and international relations.

All students participate in the 3-credit Signature Seminar, Istanbul: Crossroad of Civilizations, Past and Present. (See Field Studies, page 13, for course description.) Turkish language study during the semester is highly recommended but not required, as Bahçeşehir courses are taught in English. Survival Turkish is taught during the Signature Seminar.

You will also enroll in the required 3-credit Contemporary Issues in Turkey seminar taught by the SU program director. This course provides an opportunity to examine 21st-century challenges at the interface between modernity and history, secularism and Islam, democracy and authoritarianism, human rights and strategic security, development and sustainability, and the politics of gender and urban development.

You will then choose three or four additional courses from among the pre-approved Bahçeşehir courses or special SU Istanbul elective courses. You may also apply for a part-time internship (1–3 credits) to complete your academic program. The minimum number of credits allowed during the semester is 12 and the maximum is 19, including the Signature Seminar.



The number of tourists who visit Istanbul each year.

The Hagia Sophia was first a Christian basilica, later a mosque, and was converted into a museum in 1935.





# Courses

**ALL SU PROGRAM STUDENTS** enroll in the Signature Seminar HST/HUM/MES 300.1 Istanbul: Crossroad of Civilizations, Past and Present and one required course at the SU Center. You will complete your schedule by choosing three or four courses from offerings at the SU Center or at Bahçeşehir University. Not all courses are offered every semester. For the most up-to-date course listings and full descriptions, visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).

## Taught at the SU Istanbul Center

### Society and Politics in Globalizing Megacities: Istanbul in Comparative and Critical Perspective

GEO/SOC 300.1 (3 credits) optional

### Istanbul: Crossroad of Civilizations, Past and Present

HST/HUM/MES 300.1 (3 credits) Signature Seminar; required

### Democratization Theory in Comparative Perspective (Turkey and the Middle East)

PSC/MES 300.2 (3 credits) optional

### Contemporary Issues in Turkey

PSC/IRP/SOC 458/PAI 658 (3 credits) required

## Taught at Bahçeşehir University

### ADVERTISING AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### Global Advertising

ADV 280.1 (3 credits)

#### Convergence Journalism

BDJ 380.1 (3 credits)  
SU/BDJ majors: counts as Newhouse elective

#### Globalism and the News

COM 380.1 (3 credits)

#### Art, Culture, and Society

CRS 280.1 (3 credits)

#### Picture Theory

CRS 380.1 (3 credits)

### ART AND DESIGN

#### Sketching

EDI 280.1 (3 credits)

#### Freehand Drawing

EDI 280.2 (2 credits)

#### Model Making

EDI 280.3 (2 credits)

#### Interior Design Approaches

EDI 380.1 (3 credits) SU design majors: Counts for EDI 352

#### Light and Color Applications

EDI 380.3 (2 credits)

### Theory of Design

EDI 380.7 (3 credits)

### Architecture and Identity

EDI 380.8 (2 credits)

### Finishes and Fixtures Design

EDI 380.9 (3 credits)

### Preservation and Restoration

EDI/DES 380.10 (3 credits)

### Sustainable Design

EDI 380.11 (2 credits)

### History of Interior Architecture

ISD 380.1 (3 credits)

### Sketching Istanbul

PTG 280.1 (3 credits)

### BIOLOGY

#### Biotechnology

BIO 380.2 (3 credits)

#### Microbiology

BIO 380.3 (3 credits)

#### Clinical Genetics and Genetic Counseling

BIO 380.4 (3 credits)

#### Intro to Bioinformatics

BIO 380.5 (3 credits)

### CHEMISTRY

#### General Chemistry I

CHE 180.1 (4 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with CHE 106/107

### ECONOMICS

#### WTO and the EU

ECN 380.2 (3 credits)

#### International Political Economy

ECN/IRP/PSC 380.4 (3 credits)

#### Natural Resources and Environmental Economics

ECN 380.5 (3 credits)

#### International Trade Theory

ECN 380.6 (3 credits)

#### Economics of Integration

ECN 480.1 (3 credits)

#### International Economics

ECN 480.2 (3 credits)

#### Econometrics I

ECN 480.3 (3 credits)

#### Economic Analysis I

ECN 480.4 (3 credits)

#### Game Theory and Strategy

ECN 480.5 (3 credits)

#### EU Competition Policy

ECN 480.6 (3 credits)

#### Applied Economics:

##### Family and Education

ECN 480.8 (3 credits)

#### Economic Development and Growth

ECN 480.10 (3 credits)

**NOTE** All courses listed above are not offered every semester. Many courses are cross-listed under multiple disciplines. Students choose the discipline under which they register. These courses are preapproved for SU credit by SU's home campus departments. If you find or need other courses, please contact SU Abroad with your request so these can be reviewed and approved BEFORE you register.



The number of districts the city is divided into: 13 on the Asian side and 26 on the European side.

## ENGINEERING

### Measurement and Instrumentation

BEN 280.1 (3 credits)

### UNIX Programming

CPS 380.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: Counts as CPS 333

### Physics for Game Programming

CSE 380.1 (3 credits)

### Introduction to Mechatronics

ECS 180.1 (3 credits)

### Statics and Strength of Materials

ECS 280.1 (3 credits)

### Engineering Dynamics

ECS 280.2 (3 credits)

### Engineering Materials

ECS/CIE 380.1 (3 credits)

### Introduction to Engineering Analysis

ECS 480.1 (3 credits)

### Modeling Analysis and Simulation

ECS 480.2 (4 credits)

### Introduction to Microcontrollers

ECS 480.3 (3 credits)

## Robotics

ECS 480.4 (3 credits)

## Autonomous Robotics

ECS 480.5 (3 credits)

## Thermal Design of Electronic Equipment

ECS 480.6 (3 credits)

## Acoustics and Noise Control

ECS 480.7 (3 credits)

## Special Topics in Theoretical Mechatronics

ECS 480.8 (3 credits)

## Special Topics in Applied Mechatronics

ECS 480.9 (3 credits)

## Mercedes-Benz Turk Design Processes

ECS 480.10 (3 credits)

## Modeling and Control of Distributed Dynamic Systems

ELE 380.1 (3 credits)

## Computer-Aided Technical Drawing

MAE 180.1 (3 credits)

## Mechanical Vibrations

MAE 380.1 (3 credits)

## Introduction to Finite Elements Methods

MAE 580.1 (3 credits)

## Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics

MAE 580.2 (3 credits)

## Mechanical Components and Systems

MEE 380.1 (3 credits)

## Manufacturing Processes

MFE 380.1 (3 credits)

## Fundamentals of Mechanical Prototyping

MFE 380.2 (3 credits)

## ENGLISH AND TEXTUAL STUDIES

### Travel Writing

ETS 280.1 (3 credits)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Enlargement Policy

GEO/IRP/PSC 380.36 (3 credits)

### Regional Policy and Rural Development

GEO/IRP/PSC 380.37 (3 credits)

### Globalization and Istanbul

GEO/MES/PSC 380.42 (3 credits)

### EU Environmental Policy

GEO/PSC 380.47/PAF 480.1 (3 credits)



## HISTORY

### Great Discoveries and Inventions: History of Science

HST 280.1 (3 credits)

### Istanbul in Social and Historical Perspectives

HST 380.2 (3 credits)

### European History I

HST 380.3 (3 credits)

### Comparative Economic History

HST 380.4 (3 credits)

### History of the European Union

HST/IRP/PSC 380.22 (3 credits)

## HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

### Architecture in Istanbul

HOA 280.1 (2 credits)

### Architecture in Postmodern Globalizing World

HOA 380.3 (2 credits)

## INDEPENDENT STUDY/ GUIDED RESEARCH

### Independent Study

[Subject rubric] 490 (1–3 credits)

A student may propose an independent study prior to departure only if needed to meet a degree requirement that cannot be met by any overseas course.

## INFORMATION STUDIES

### Issues in Information Society

IST 380.1 (3 credits)

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### Diplomatic History

IRP 380.1 (3 credits)

### Agricultural Policy and Rural Development

IRP 380.7/ECN 480.7 (3 credits)

### Theories of International Relations

IRP/PSC 380.28 (3 credits)

### External Relations of the EU

IRP/PSC 380.29 (3 credits)

### Turkey-EU Relations

IRP/PSC 380.30 (3 credits)

### Turkish Foreign Policy Since End of Cold War

IRP/PSC 380.40 (3 credits)

### International Organizations

IRP/PSC 380.43 (3 credits)

SU students: May not be taken

with PSC 353

### Issues in International Security

IRP/PSC 380.46 (3 credits)

## INTERNSHIP/ EXPERIENCE CREDIT

### International Internship Abroad

IPA 470 (1–3 credits)

Registration under other subject rubrics is possible.

## LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS

### Beginning Turkish I

TRK 180.1 (3 credits)

### Beginning Turkish II

TRK 180.2 (3 credits)

## MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

### Managerial Accounting

ACC 280.1 (3 credits)

SU students may substitute

this course for ACC 252

### Production Management

BUA 280.1 (3 credits)

### Intellectual Property Rights

BUA 380.1 (3 credits)

### Global Finance

FIN 380.2 (3 credits)

### International Finance

FIN 380.3 (3 credits) Not open to SU Whitman students

## Fundamental Analysis and Investment Strategies

FIN 380.4 (3 credits)

## Risk Management in Banking

FIN 480.1 (3 credits)

## Financial Econometrics and Quantitative Analysis

FIN 480.2 (3 credits)

## Real Estate Finance

FIN 480.3 (3 credits)

SU students: May not be taken with RES 462 and not open to Whitman real estate majors

## Financial Markets and Institutions

FIN 480.4 (3 credits)

SU students: May not be taken with FIN 471

## Cases in Emerging Financial Markets

FIN 480.5 (3 credits)

## Derivative Markets

FIN 480.6 (3 credits)

SU students: May not be taken with FIN 459

## Mergers and Acquisitions

FIN 480.7 (3 credits)

## Computer Based Financial Modelling

FIN 480.8 (3 credits)

**International Business**

INB 380.1 (3 credits) Not open to SU Whitman students

**Consumer Behavior**

MAR 380.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with MAR 357

**Global Marketing**

MAR 380.2 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with MAR 456

**Cross-Cultural Studies in Consumer Behavior**

MAR 380.3 (3 credits) Not open to SU Whitman students

**Marketing Management**

MAR 380.4 (3 credits) Not open to SU Whitman students

**E-Business and****Internet Marketing**

MAR 480.1 (3 credits) Not open to SU Whitman students

**Human Resources****Management**

MGT 380.1 (3 credits)

**Organizational Behavior**

MGT 380.2 (3 credits)

**Strategic Management**

MGT 380.3 (3 credits)

**Management Information Systems**

MIS 380.1 (3 credits)

**Supply Chain and****Logistics Management**

SCM 480.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: May take this course in place of SCM 401

**MATHEMATICS****Statistics I**

MAT 180.1 (3 credits)  
SU students may petition to substitute this course for MAT 221

**Applied Statistics**

MAT 180.2 (3 credits)

**MIDDLE EAST STUDIES****Politics of Oil and Energy**

MES/PSC 380.2 (3 credits)

**Turkish-Greek Relations**

MES/IRP/PSC 380.3 (3 credits)

**Greek and Turkish Relations in the Aegean**

MES/HST 380.9 (3 credits)

**MUSIC****The American Musical**

HOM 380.2 (2 credits)

**Remediation and Technocultures**

MHL 380.1 (3 credits)

**PHILOSOPHY****Philosophy of Social Sciences**

PHI 380.1 (3 credits)

**Philosophy of Religion**

PHI 380.2 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PHI 341

**Islamic Philosophy**

PHI/MES 380.8 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PHI 308

**Political Thought I**

PHI/PSC 380.32 (3 credits)

**Political Thought II**

PHI/PSC 380.33 (3 credits)

**Political Philosophy of Social Sciences**

PHI/PSC 380.34 (3 credits)

**Democratic Theory**

PHI/PSC 380.38 (3 credits)

**Contemporary Philosophy**

PHI 480.1 (3 credits)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE****Introduction to Comparative Politics**

PSC 180.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSC 123

**Current Issues in EU Politics**

PSC 380.7 (3 credits)

**Europeanization of Public Policies in EU****Candidate Countries**

PSC/IRP 380.9 (3 credits)

**Environmental Politics**

PSC 380.10 (3 credits)

**Public Opinion and Foreign Policy**

PSC 380.13 (3 credits)

**Current Issues in****World Politics**

PSC/IRP 380.14 (3 credits)

**Introduction to Turkish Politics**

PSC/MES 380.17 (3 credits)

**EU Integration:****Theories and Practice**

PSC 380.18 (3 credits)

**Turkish Foreign Policy**

PSC 380.20 (3 credits)

**Comparative Politics:****Political Parties and Party Systems**

PSC 380.21 (3 credits)

**State and Society**

PSC 380.24 (3 credits)

**Political Behavior**

PSC 380.26 (3 credits)

**Political Ideologies**

PSC 380.31 (3 credits)

**Politics of Nationalism**

PSC 380.35 (3 credits)

**Politics of Gender**

PSC/WGS 380.41 (3 credits)

**Comparative Foreign Policy**

PSC 380.44 (3 credits)

**West European Politics**

PSC 380.45 (3 credits)

**World Politics in the****Post-Cold War Era**

PSC 580.1 (3 credits)  
Permission required to take this graduate-level course

**PSYCHOLOGY****Statistical Methods and Applications II**

PSY 280.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 252

**Psychological Assessment**

PSY 380.1 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 353

**Physiological Psychology**

PSY 380.2 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 321

**Current Trends in Psychology:****Positive Psychology**

PSY 380.3 (3 credits)

**Industrial and Organizational Psychology**

PSY 380.4 (3 credits)

**Consumer Behavior and Advertising**

PSY 380.5 (3 credits)

**Psychology of Learning**

PSY 380.6 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 365

**Developmental Psychology II**

PSY 380.7 (3 credits)

**Psychological Measurement**

PSY 380.8 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 353

**Theories of Personality**

PSY 380.9 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 393

**Psychopathology I**

PSY 380.10 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 395

**Readings in Organizational Psychology**

PSY 480.1 (3 credits)

**Readings in****Cognitive Psychology**

PSY 480.2 (3 credits)

**Developmental Psychology:****Adolescence**

PSY 480.3 (3 credits)

**Clinical Psychology**

PSY 480.4 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with PSY 415

**Psychology of Gender**

PSY 480.5 (3 credits)

**Trauma Psychology**

PSY 480.6 (3 credits)



SU Istanbul students visit Sagalassos, an archeological site in southwestern Turkey.

**PUBLIC POLICY**

**Public Policy**

PAF 480.2 (3 credits)

**Turkish Foreign Policy**

PAI 680.1 (3 credits)  
Permission required to take this graduate-level course

**RELIGION**

**Religion in Society**

REL/SOC 380.1 (3 credits)

**Religion and Politics**

REL/MES/PSC 380.19 (3 credits)

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Political Sociology**

SOC 180.1/PSC 380.15 (3 credits)

**Sociology of Work and Organization**

SOC 380.3 (3 credits)

**Military Sociology**

SOC 380.7 (3 credits)

**Conflict Management: Theory and Practice**

SOC/IRP/PSC 380.8 (3 credits)

**Sociology of Gender and the Family**

SOC 380.9 (3 credits)

**Social Movements**

SOC 380.10 (3 credits)

**Sociology of the Body**

SOC 380.11 (3 credits)

**Popular Culture**

SOC 380.12 (3 credits)

**Readings in**

**Sociology of Gender**

SOC 380.13 (3 credits)  
SU students: May not be taken with SOC 305

**Youth Culture and Media**

SOC 380.14 (3 credits)

**Theories of Fascism, National Socialism, and Far Right**

SOC 380.16 (3 credits)

**Sociology of Childhood and Youth Culture**

SOC 380.17 (3 credits)

**Social Movements and New Media**

SOC 380.18 (3 credits)

**Medical Sociology**

SOC 480.2 (3 credits)

**TRANSMEDIA**

**Photography for Design**

APH 280.1 (3 credits)

**Fine Art Photography**

APH 380.1 (3 credits)

**Fashion Photography**

APH 380.2 (3 credits)

**History of Camera Images II**

APH 380.3 (3 credits)

**History of Cinema**

ART 380.1 (3 credits)

**A History of Narrative Film**

FIL 380.1 (3 credits)

**Documentary Filmmaking**

FIL 380.2 (3 credits)

**History of Photography, Film, and Video**

TRM 380.1 (3 credits)

**Digital Image Processing**

VID 380.1 (3 credits)

**Digital Video Processing**

VID 380.2 (3 credits)

**Video Production**

VID 380.3 (3 credits)



# Field Studies

**THE ISTANBUL PROGRAM BEGINS** with a Signature Seminar designed to give you a historical and experiential overview of your host city—along with the tools to make the most of the richness, diversity, and depth still to explore. Program travel will take you beyond Istanbul and prove valuable in opening up your mind to the convergence of cultures, civilizations, and geographies that is Turkey.

## SIGNATURE SEMINAR

### **Istanbul: Crossroad of Civilizations, Past and Present**

HST/HUM/MES 300.1 (3 credits)

Co-led by Professor Alex Medina and Professor Erika Wilkens-Sözen, your program begins with an introduction to one of the world's most beautiful cities, Istanbul. You'll see its historical grandeur as the capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires, its place as the cultural heart of the new Republic, and as a modern, dynamic megacity.

You will then move outside Istanbul to trace the early Greek and Roman roots of Turkey in Ephesus or Cappadocia, exploring the contemporary challenges and opportunities for local economies and cultures in the face of tourism.

Throughout the seminar, emphasis will be given to the complex interplay between history and modern life, including a look at the changing circumstances and status of Turkey's religious majority (Sunni Muslim) and its religious and ethnic minorities, including Jewish, Christian, Alevi, and Kurdish people.

This course provides Survival Turkish language instruction in addition to a pragmatic overview of the city and the various ways to navigate (subway, bus, taxi, and boat) and discover its diverse neighborhoods. You'll also have time to question and better understand its culture and its citizens.

## ALL-PROGRAM FIELD STUDY

Destinations vary semester to semester: Past field study has included trips to the coastal region of Ayvalık to investigate the significance of olive oil in Ottoman and Turkish cuisine; to the ancient Roman sites Sagalassos and Termessos in the Taurus Mountains; and to Cappadocia (famous for its early Christian cave monasteries and magical lunar-like landscapes) to examine the impact of the growing tourist industry on local businesses and cultural practices. Each exemplifies the way in which historical legacies complicate, enhance, or otherwise influence a contemporary political, social, or economic issue.

## INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Turkey offers an incredibly diverse range of affordable destinations for student travel, including stunning beaches and secluded fishing villages along the Mediterranean, Aegean, and Black Sea coasts, and ancient cave monasteries in the mountainous regions.



“I worked two full days per week in a culinary institute/restaurant office where only one other person spoke English. The experience forced me to speak Turkish outside of my Turkish classes because it became so important for me to connect with my coworkers. I cannot express how much I learned from the people at my internship. Not only did I learn about Turkish cuisine, but I was connecting with Turkish people in a natural environment, which gave me a better perspective on the country in general.”

**Brittany Peterson**

*nutrition and dietetics major  
Syracuse University*





# Experience Credit, Internships, and Community Engagement



## REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS

NGOs dedicated to women's issues, human rights, and environmental issues

Turkish Cultural Foundation

Local refugee centers

International Student Exchange programs

**PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNSHIP** abroad is a great way to increase your understanding of international issues. At the same time, you'll develop valuable intercultural communication skills and gain practical experience about the ways business, government, and community organizations function in a different culture.

Part-time internships for 1 to 3 credits may be arranged for qualified students whose schedules allow them to commit at least 12 hours per week to their internship placements. Students can readily organize their course schedules in order to dedicate a day and a half per week to internship or community engagement placements.

Placements in Istanbul for internships (for credit) and community engagement opportunities (non-credit) include NGOs dedicated to Turkish culture and heritage, refugees and human rights, women's issues, environmental issues, and English as a second language, as well as local businesses.

Students should have either relevant coursework and/or prior work experience in the requested internship field and must submit an Internship Request Form and resume in advance as part of the application. Some placements may require Turkish language proficiency.

There are two bridges that span the Bosphorus Strait in Istanbul, connecting Europe and Asia.

# Faculty and Staff Support



“The SU Istanbul staff is excellent. Erika has given me an immeasurable amount of advice this semester, and I admire her so much. Erika and Burak really work hard and go to great lengths to make the Istanbul program worthwhile and enriching.”

## Rahimon Nasa

*international relations  
and journalism major  
Syracuse University*



## IN ISTANBUL

The SU Istanbul program is small and personal, and Program Director Dr. Erika Wilkens-Sözen and Program Coordinator Burak Tamaç will guide and assist you in all of your academic and living needs. The process of applying for a Turkish student visa and the mandatory Turkish Residency Permit can be unwieldy, but staff in Syracuse and in Istanbul will provide detailed instructions and guidance every step of the way.

Program faculty include Dr. Wilkens-Sözen, who received her Ph.D. from Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs; and Bahçeşehir University professors. Dr. Wilkens-Sözen has been the center director in Istanbul since the program’s introduction in 2010.

## IN SYRACUSE

SU Abroad’s focus on student support is underscored by the role of the case manager in our office. Bridget Hughes works to provide students and parents with resources for health, safety, and academic matters both prior to and during students’ time abroad.



When challenges arise, it’s good to know that assistance is available. In her role, Bridget can assist with health and wellness preparations, adjustment concerns, stress management, or academic accommodations, as well as other issues. We want to ensure that everyone is set for a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad.

(upper left) Program Director Dr. Erika Wilkens-Sözen and Program Coordinator Burak Tamaç

**THIS CHART PROVIDES** an overview; many courses are offered each semester. Course offerings vary, so visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu) for the most current listings. >>>

## MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENTS

SU Istanbul Center: **2.5**

## DEADLINES

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

Summer: **February 20**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit [suabroad.syr.edu](http://suabroad.syr.edu).

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## ACADEMIC SPECIALTIES

AT SU ABROAD CENTERS

	BEIJING	FLORENCE	HONG KONG	ISTANBUL	LONDON	MADRID	SANTIAGO	STRASBOURG	SUMMER	WORLD PARTNER PROGRAMS*
Accounting	•		•			•			•	•
Anthropology	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Arabic language										•
Architectural history		•		•	•					
Architecture		•			•				•	
Art history		•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Art studio		•					•		•	
Biology				•		•	•		•	•
Chinese language, culture, and literature	•		•							•
Classics		•								
Communications: mass media	•			•	•	•		•	•	
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