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Learn Turkish at BU!



Why study a language?

Are you looking for new, interesting classes to take next semester but are indecisive? Let us, the Turkish language students give you a suggestion. Studying a foreign language improves your analytical skills, and it is a great asset to the cognitive process. But not only! It makes employees more valuable, guarantees a higher salary and a richer social life. But what about learning a unique foreign language, one that very few master in your country? That's even better! That would make you distinguishable from everyone else!

Why Turkish?

Turkish is the answer. Be part of one of the most enjoyable, stress-free, and inclusive courses at Boston University. Not only would you be able to hang out with native Turkish speakers, and learn more about their culture, but you will also get the chance to try some of the best Turkish cuisine offered here in Boston! And as if these weren't enough reasons, you won't need to pull out your hair over memorizing exceptions to grammatical rules, because Turkish is pretty consistent and pronounced as written. You will also enjoy the comforts of the Latin alphabet, and be familiar with a lot of words, since Turkish has a huge number of loan words from other languages.

Is it relevant?

And if you still think that you will never need it or use it, think twice! Turkish is spoken natively by 70 million people, as a second language by 15 million people, and it is an increasingly strategic language in the field of business and politics in the Middle East and Eurasian region. As Turkey grows as a military and economic power, and Turkish businesses expand all over the world, knowing the language will definitely be a useful asset.

Now you know what to take next semester!