The course is a history of the Turkish nation-state, one of the many successor states of the Ottoman Empire. This survey will examine the political, social, and economic developments in Turkey, as well as the country’s foreign relations in the regional and global context. Emphasis will be on the evolution of collective identities, state-society relations, and the vicissitudes of modernity (especially, tensions between the secular and religious, understandings of the nation, challenges of democracy). There are no prerequisites for the class course.

* = selection on electronic reserves. (Page numbers indicate pagination in original text.)

I. INTRODUCTION

Tu Jan  68  Introduction: Turkey in the twenty-first century
Th Jan  810  Ottoman precedents

Readings:  
E. Zürcher, Turkey: A Modern History, 1-9090

Tu Jan 135  The Young Turk regime and World War I
Th Jan 157  The interregnum: struggle for independence
Discussion

Readings:  
Zürcher, 92-132
Zürcher, 93-165
Ahmed Emin, Turkey in the World War, 78-134
F. Ahmad, “War and Society under the Young Turks, 1908-1918,” 125-42*
II. THE ATATÜRK ERA AND SINGLE-PARTY RULE (1923-1945)

Tu Jan 202  The interregnum: struggle for independence

Aggressive secularism

Th Jan 22 2 4  Constructing the nation

Readings:
Zürcher, 13366-205
N. Berkes, The Development of Secularism in Turkey, 463-503*
Atatürk, Speech, 681-86*
H. S. Çağaptay, Islam, Secularism, and Nationalism in Modern Turkey, 13-31, 47-64*

Tu Jan 279  State-society relations Material culture, women, economy, and foreign relations/Foreign policy, , 1923-1945

Th Jan 2931  Discussion

Readings:
Y. Arat, The Patriarchal Paradox, 27-46*
Ş. Pamuk, A History of Middle East Economies in the Twentieth Century, 10-29*

B. Millman, “Turkish foreign and strategic policy 1934-42” Middle Eastern Studies, July 1995, 483-508
S. Bozdoğan, Modernism and Nation Building, 56-105*

III. ONSET OF LIBERAL POLITICS AND ITS DISCONTENTS (1946-1980)

Tu Feb 35  Multiparty politics in a bi-polar world

Th Feb 57  Social movements, economic crisis, and the militaryThe Cold War and Turkey’s foreign relations
Readings:
Zürcher, 206-277  
A. Mango, Atatürk, 39-80*  
Ç. Keyder, State and Class in Turkey, 117-63*  
Ş. Pamuk, 104-26  

Tu Feb 10  
Social movements, economic crisis, and the military The Cold War and Turkey’s foreign relations  
Th Feb 12  
Discussion

Readings:
Ş. Pamuk, 104-26  
Kemal Karpat, Gecekondu, 56-82  
G. D. Camp, “Greek-Turkish Conflict over Cyprus,” 43-70*

IV. POLITICS, ECONOMY, AND SOCIETY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

Tu Feb 17  
Kurdish and Islamic assertion in politics and society  
Th Feb 19  
Review

Readings:
Zürcher, 278-323  
K. Kirişçi and G. Winrow, The Kurdish Question and Turkey, 119-55*  
S. Kaplan, “The Politics of Military Secularism and Religious Militarism in Turkey following the 1980 Coup,” 113-27*  
Jenny White, “Islam and Politics in contemporary Turkey,” CHT 4, 357-80

Tu Feb 24  
“MID-TERM” EXAMINATION

Th Feb 26  
Film: Yol “Takva”
Tu Mar 34  Discussion: “Takva” Yol – [Topics for final paper will be distributed]
Th Mar 56  Liberalization: inducements and implications

Readings:

Tu Mar 1011  Snow: discussion
Th Mar 1213  Conclusion: Turkey today and tomorrow

Readings:

Tu Mar 34
Th Mar 56
READING LIST

(Available at the University Bookstore)
Orhan Pamuk, *Snow* (Vintage, 2004) (or, any other edition)

Additional readings on Electronic Course Reserves at the University Library. Library (indicated with an asterisk in the reading list)

http://reserves.ucsd.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=11543&page=docs

REQUIREMENTS

Examination on February 246 (in class; bring blue book and pen/pencil) (40%)
Paper (~3000 words or 10-12 pages) due March 1720, 11:002:30 ap.m. (60%)

Both exercises are mandatory.