

## Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

### **NELC S-140. Intensive Ottoman Summer School in Turkey (CRN: 31217)**

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The Intensive Ottoman Summer School in Turkey is co-sponsored by Harvard University's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations and Ko#niversity in Istanbul. It offers proficiency-based instruction in the reading and translation of Ottoman materials, both printed and handwritten, and provides students with the paleographic skills needed to use original archival documents written in divani, siyakat, and rik'a. In addition to daily 2-hour instruction in Ottoman, there will be 1 hour of conversation daily based on advanced reading of modern Turkish texts and 1 hour Persian. Formal coursework will be supplemented by weekly seminars taught by leading scholars of Ottoman and Turkish philology and Persian paleography. Admission. For more information and application forms, students should write to Dr. Sinasi Tekin, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA; send e-mail to [stekin@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:stekin@fas.harvard.edu); call the department secretary (617) 495-5757; or fax (617) 496-8904. Students should not submit the Summer School application form. The application deadline is March 1. More information will also be available on the course website. Prospective students who are enrolled in MA and/or PhD programs, or who hold teaching and/or research positions at any academic institution, may apply to various funding sources, including ITS (Institute for Turkish Studies, Washington, DC), FLAS, and Mellon, through their respective centers or departments. Cost. The cost of the program is \$5,500 for tuition and lodging; plus a \$110 health insurance fee. Meals and travel are extra.