

Ottoman Summer Program
Tentative Syllabus for **Advanced Class**

The advanced class aims to improve the students' reading skills of manuscript and archival sources from different centuries. The students will be familiarized with different scripts and discuss peculiarities of diverse sources with respect to their scripts, contents, diplomatics and characteristic features. They will also tackle with difficult Ottoman syntax examples from different sources.

Instructors:

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Week 1

- Introduction
- Transliteration principles, dictionaries, reference works
- Ottoman syntax-examples

Week 2

- Ottoman inscriptions
- Ottoman chronicles – examples written in *talik*

Week 3

- Sufi texts
- Texts from the period of Old Anatolian Turkish

Week 4

- Texts from Ottoman court records (*sicill*) and fetva
- Literary texts, translated texts from Persian — examples written in *nesih*

Week 5

- Imperial rescripts written in *divani*
- Examples of state documents and correspondence

Week 6

- Official documents from the 19th century
- Letters, personal documents – examples written in *rika*