

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:**

July 6—July 24: İpek Hüner Cora

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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*
- Texts from Ottoman court records (*sicill*) and fetva

**Week 3**

- Texts from the period of Old Anatolian Turkish
- Literary texts, translated texts from Persian — examples written in *nesih*

**Week 4**

- State documents and correspondence
  - Official documents from the 19<sup>th</sup> century *rika*
  - Imperial rescripts written in *divani*