

Ottoman Summer Program  
2021 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:**

June 21—July 1: Yaşar Tolga Cora

July 5—July 17: İpek Hüner Cora

**Week 1:**

- State documents and correspondence
- Official documents from the 19<sup>th</sup> century *rika*

**Week 2**

- Pre-19th century official documents

**Week 3:**

- Literary texts (*nesih* and *talik*)
- Descriptive texts and travel narratives

**Week 4**

- Texts from Ottoman court records (*sicill*) and fetva
- Online sources of archival and manuscript research