

Ottoman Summer Program 2022
Tentative Syllabus for **Advanced** Class

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The advanced class aims to improve the students' reading skills of manuscript and archival sources from different centuries. The students will be familiarized with various scripts and discuss peculiarities of diverse sources with respect to their content and formal features. They will also learn how to analyze and contextualize them drawing on a wide range of fields, including philology, diplomatics, codicology, etc., and will also tackle difficult Ottoman syntactic examples from different sources.

Week 1:

- Introduction
- Transliteration principles, dictionaries, reference works
- Histories from the late 19th century: Ottoman syntax – examples

Week 2:

- Narrative texts
- Travel narratives

Week 3:

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

Week 4:

- Early Modern Histories and Biographical Dictionaries
- Select passages from chronicles and advice literature (*tevarih, nasihatname*)

Week 5:

- Different examples of archival documents and correspondence, 18th and 19th centuries

Week 6:

- Sufi texts
- Miscellanea
- Online sources of archival and manuscript research