



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Turkic Mitology I							
Course Code		TDE387		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	100 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The mythological elements which had been ceated by Turkish folks who existed thousands of years and lived on a huge area, exist in the basis of culture and have changed by the time, but they have been provided in the spirutuel culture as a pattern and a theme. The aim of the course of Turkish Mitology is gaining the ability of finding and explaining the mytological elements in material culture items like painting, sculpture, architectural structures and in the spirutuel culture like legend, the folk story and poetry							
Course Content		To examine the descriptions which creates the mytological subjects by comparing the ones which are contemporary and chronological. Turkish Mytology, the mythological heroes, the interpreting of mythological events; the uses of story, character and the drawing tecniques, the colours in the Mytologic event iconography; perspective, visualisation, designing and implementing of the mythological events, the semi- heroes, the semi- deity, the deities , the plastic elements about the deities, the details about the deities							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Prof. Ahmad NAHMADOV							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	B.Ögel. Türk Mitolojisi, C.1, TTK Yay. Ankara,1971;
2	Edith Hamilton. Mitolojiya (Çev. Ü.Tamer), Varlık Yay. İstanbul,1983;
3	M.Uraz. Türk Mitolojisi, Düşünen Adam Yay. İstanbul,1994;
4	Ali Öztürk. Çağları içinde Türk Destanları, İstanbul,1980;
5	M.Ergin. Dede Korkut Destanları, C.1, TDK Yay. Ankara,1997

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The information about the aim, concept and the sources of the course
2	Theoretical	The creation and descent in the mythologies around of the world(Greek, Egyptian, Norse, Roman,Sumerian)
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4	Theoretical	Mythological legends of Turks about creation and the descent (Radloff and Verbitski variants)
5	Theoretical	Mythological legends of Turks about creation and the descent (Radloff and Verbitski variants)
6	Theoretical	The animist opinions of Turks and practices about them
7	Theoretical	The animist opinions of Turks and practices about them
8	Theoretical	Totemism among the Turks and the animals of totemism
9	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Examinations
10	Theoretical	The cult of the hunter and related practices
11	Theoretical	Turks shamanism
12	Theoretical	Turks shamanism
13	Theoretical	Shamanic stories
14	Theoretical	Traces of shamanism in Anatolia
15	Theoretical	Overall rating
16	Final Exam	The Week for Final Examination
17	Final Exam	The Week for Final Examination



Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Assignment	1	25	0	25
Midterm Examination	1	15	1	16
Final Examination	1	30	1	31
Total Workload (Hours)				100
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				4

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	to be able to define the ancient belief systems of Turks
2	to be able to explain mythology of Turks
3	to be able to compare Turkish Mitology and the mitology of the other folks
4	to be able to define animism, totemism and shamanism of Turks
5	to be able to recognise the patterns and belief traces in Turkish oral culture.
6	to be able to defineand explain the foreign elements in materialist and spiritual culture of Turks
7	to be able to make a relationship between the ancient beliefs and the present antiquities
8	to be able to give examples to Turkish folk epics.
9	to be able to use the information Turkish Culture and mythology in scientific researches

Programme Outcomes (Turkish Language and Literature)

1	The students can combine acquisitions of Turkish Language and Literature program with information belonging to other disciplines,
2	Students can make the scientific study by himself, develop and implement new approaches to solving problems in the field.
3	The students have the background required for understanding historical texts of Turkish, follow recent studies about Turkish Language and Literature
4	Students use communication technologies as required by the Turkish Language and Literature program, share accumulation in the field with society.
5	The student evaluate theoretical and practical knowledge and skills with critical approach.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L5	L8
P1		3			5
P2	3				
P3		4	4	4	

