TURKISH LANGUAGE

ELEMENTARY COURSE

Dear Language Learner!

Learning Creators is a multinational start-up specialized in online courses for groups and individuals. We cover **more than 40 languages** and we are still expanding. Our system is based on state of art educational bots, permanent guidance of native teachers and a curriculum in line with existing educational standards.

Our training concept is unique and efficient, delivered daily to **more than 7000 learners** from around the world, by a team of **more than 50 native teachers.**

Our approach allows you to learn in a flexible way, with limited dependence on technical infrastructure (your phone is enough), and **almost 24/7 training assistance** of native teachers.

For more information in relation to our system, or to request a tailored offer, no matter if you are a business representative or a private person, feel free to contact us via phone, email or directly on telegram.

Course title: Turkish elementary course

Level: European Qualifications

Framework Level 3

Learning creators' Credit points: 22

Duration: approximately 550 learning hours

Scope: Develop basic communication competence of non-native speakers in Turkish language, allowing them to communicate in Turkish with a certain degree of independence in everyday contexts;

Target group: the course is designed for adults interested in acquiring basic competence in Turkish;

Pre-requirements: English language (A1 minimum) and general knowledge of grammar;

Course learning outcomes

This course will prepare the student to achieve the following:

Knowledge

Outline (specific) sounds, (specific groups of) letters, every-day words, expressions and basic grammar rules. (European Qualifications Framework level 3 learning outcome)

Skills

Make use of written and oral form of words and expressions, including basic grammar rules in the context of everyday situations. (European Qualifications Framework level 3 learning outcome)

Competences

Communicate in written and oral form about everyday topics using basic words and expressions. (European Qualifications Framework level 3 learning outcome)

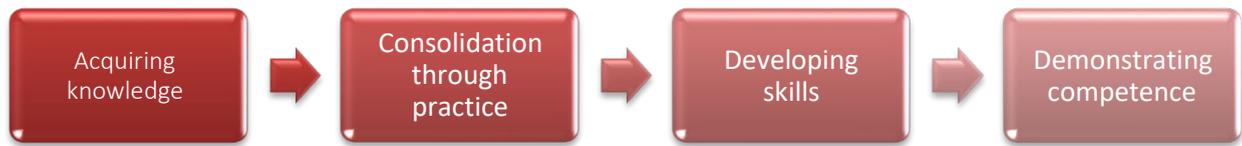| Stage	Name	Description	Notes
1	**Basics of Turkish language**	**Online learning** 39 weeks part-time, 30 learning hours **Guided learning** 39 weeks part-time, 117 learning hours **Experiential learning** 39 weeks part-time, 117 learning hours **Revision of stage I** 2 weeks, 4 learning hours* **Assessment of stage I** online, 4 learning hours	**272 learning hours**

Stage	Name	Description	Notes
2	**Building up language competence**	**Online learning** 40 weeks part-time, 30 learning hours **Guided learning** 40 weeks part-time, 120 learning hours **Experiential learning** 40 weeks part-time, 120 learning hours **Revision of stage II** 2 weeks, 4 learning hours* **Assessment of stage II** included in the final exams	**274 learning hours**

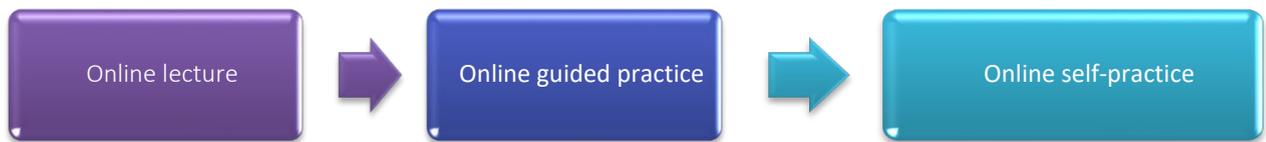| Stage	Name	Description	Notes
3	**Exams**	**Listening comprehension** 30 to 60 min **Reading comprehension** 30 to 60 min **Oral expression competence** 30 to 60 min **Writing expression** 30 to 60 min	**2 to 4 hours**

Course learning strategy

The learning strategy focuses on developing the competence to communicate in Turkish language. All sessions are delivered by native tutors / teachers and supported by educational bots for grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and spelling exercises. Group work and peer review are essential elements of the learning strategy, designed to ensure active participation of the learners and a collaborative approach. Generally, the sequence and progression of learning throughout the course is set up as follows:

Acquiring knowledge → Consolidation through practice → Developing skills → Demonstrating competence

Course learning phases

Online lecture → Online guided practice → Online self-practice

Course assessment system

Assessment	Covers	When		Type
1	1st stage	End of module 1	Listening comprehension 30 to 60 min	5%
			Reading comprehension 30 to 60 min	5%
			Writing expression competence 30 to 60 min	5%
			Oral expression competence 30 to 60 min	5%

Assessment	Covers	When		Type
2	all stages	End of module 2	Listening comprehension 30 to 60 min	20%
			Reading comprehension 30 to 60 min	10%
			Writing expression competence 30 to 60 min	20%
			Oral expression competence 30 to 60 min	20%
			Overall course engagement	10%

At the end of stage 1, an interim evaluation will take place. Failing one or more of the components of this interim assessment will not endanger the overall conclusion of the course, due to the low weighting of the interim evaluation within the final score. Nevertheless, it will affect the overall course grade. In order to obtain certification, the learner must pass all tests foreseen in the second assessment session. Tests are evaluated simultaneously by two to four course assessors (natives). In order to pass the assessments, the learner needs to score at least 50% in each, and reach an over a score of over 50% of the course points. In case of not passing with the minimum score, the exam may be repeated during the next certification session. This does not require repeating the course. Learner will be re-examined only in the failed area(s).

Opportunities for practice and feedback

The entire online learning part includes practical tasks and exercises, which provide learners with the opportunity to develop and practice skills and receive feedback 24/7 from native tutors. At the end of each interim assessment, individual feedback is provided.

Simulations of the final tests are carried out in preceding modules to allow learners to become familiar with the formats of test, as well as to practice and receive feedback. Mock exams are provided in advance. During the certification session, learners receive a closing feedback on their progression and achievements. For learners able to prove prior to prove prior learning achievements in Turkish language (covering the topics included in Learning Creators' course program), those may be recognised. Under certain conditions, students may move on to take the exam without participating in the course.

Grading

Grade	Descriptor	Level	Notes
OUTSTANDING	Exceeds the threshold level of competence for all the learning outcomes. The best that could be expected of a learner at this level.	A	**90% - 100%**
VERY GOOD	Meets the threshold level of competence for all the learning outcomes and exceeds it in some key aspects of the learning outcomes(s).	B	**80% - 89.99%**
GOOD	Meets the threshold level of competence for all the learning outcomes. This corresponds to the competences defined in the course.	C	**60% - 79.99%**
SATISFACTORY	Meets with minor difficulties the threshold level of competence for all the learning outcomes.	D	**50% - 69.99%**
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	Does not meet the threshold level of competence required to achieve the learning outcomes. Considerable improvement required in all (or some aspects), to demonstrate competence.	E	**25% - 49.99%**
UNACCEPTABLE	Unacceptable performance	F	**0% - 24.99%**

Module 1: Basics of Turkish language

Lesson number	Lesson title
1.1	Sounds and letters
1.2	Greetings
1.3	Meeting people
1.4	Travelling and transport
1.5	Shopping
1.6	Eating and drinking
1.7	At the hospital
1.8	A job interview
1.9	The house
1.10	Nature
1.11	Revision
1.12	Module I assessment

Module 2: Building up Turkish language competence

Lesson number	Lesson title
2.1	School life
2.2	My family
2.3	Campus life
2.4	Television, radio, movies and theatre
2.5	Telling a story
2.6	My daily life
2.7	My country
2.8	My family picture
2.9	Grocery shopping
2.10	Holidays
2.11	At the hospital
2.13	Revision
2.14	Certification exams

Teaching team and certification

All lessons are conducted by Turkish native teachers. Graduation certificates will be offered after the assessment of the final exam.

Registration and fees

Group offers that will be treated separately and include VIP classroom and dedicated assistance. Registration of individuals to the course requires payment of subscription for the respective group. For information about our course schedules, please refer to www.telegramlanguagegroups.com

Other requirements

Learners must have an internet connection and a suitable device to access the course and take part in the sessions with all required media (text, audios, recordings), as well as the Telegram Language Groups application installed on devices.

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