



## University of Nevada, Reno — Summer Study Tour to Turkey

# History, Culture, Politics and Society in Turkey

June 5-20, 2012 (with required pre-trip meetings, March and April 2012)

An educationally rewarding adventure awaits! Designed to provide a rich historical and cultural experience through intense study, including lectures and field trips, this summer study tour will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, and is offered through the University of Nevada, Reno's departments of sociology, anthropology and political science. Participants will visit a variety of exciting and interesting cultural, religious and historical sites throughout their stay in Istanbul.

Examining the social, political, and economic structure of Turkey and its transformation from Empire to Republic, this interdisciplinary study tour will explore the dynamics of the modernization process in this centrally located country of many contrasts in the heart of the Middle East. The origins and development of Turkish society from the Ottoman conquest of Byzantium in 1453 to the present-day Turkish Republic will be examined. The course will also provide glimpses of life in Turkey, emphasizing the cultural and historical treasures of Istanbul as the focal point.

Pre-trip meetings will be held in March and April 2012. The group will convene in Istanbul on Tues., June 5, 2012, and will disband in Istanbul on Wed., June 20, 2012. Participants may extend their stays at their own expense. (Airfare is not included in the fee.)

University credit, included in the fee, may be earned in one of these courses: SOC 497/697 (3 credits); ANTH 499/699 (3 credits); HIST 498/698 (3 credits); or PSC 407i/607i (3 credits)

*"Turkey is undoubtedly an indulgence for the senses where any wanderlust or history-buff would love to go. I learned a lot and gained much experience during my classes in Turkey. Also, Dr. Berberoğlu was hands down the best teacher and guide that one could ever desire. If you can go, GO!"*

— Melissa Drapala, Turkey Study Abroad Course (2009)

### Instructor

**B. Berberoğlu, Ph.D.**, is Foundation Professor of sociology, chair of the Department of Sociology, and director of graduate studies in sociology at the University of Nevada, Reno, where he has been teaching and conducting research for the past 34 years. He was born in Istanbul, is knowledgeable about Turkish history, culture, politics, and society, and has lectured at a number of universities in Turkey, including Istanbul University, Boğaziçi University, Koç University, Sabanci University, Istanbul Bilgi University, Marmara University, Akdeniz University, Ankara University, and the Middle East Technical University among others. He has published 28 books and many articles on a variety of topics.

### Program Package: \$2,000\*

(Eligible students pay \$1,500; scholarship pays remaining \$500)

### Fee includes:

- Tuition for three undergraduate or graduate credits
- Accommodations in Istanbul, double occupancy, and breakfast each day
- Airport shuttle service, round trip, in Istanbul
- Local transportation and admission to museums and attractions for weekday course field trips
- Textbook and course materials
- Free Internet access

**Participants are responsible for airline transportation to and from Istanbul, passport and visa fees, individual sightseeing, incidental and activity expenses, and all meals except breakfasts.**

*\* Dates and costs are subject to change depending upon rate increases and currency exchanges. Participants may decide to stay overseas for a longer period of time to explore and travel at their own expense.*



For more information about tour content, email **B. Berberoğlu, Ph.D.**, at [berchb@unr.edu](mailto:berchb@unr.edu).

For program updates and registration visit [www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/turkey](http://www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/turkey)

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### Deposit and Fee Payment Schedule

\$200 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration; 50 percent of balance due Feb. 15, 2012; remaining balance due April 2, 2012. Early registration is encouraged. A late fee of \$100 will be charged to anyone registering after April 2, 2012.

### Registration and Information

Visit [www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/turkey](http://www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/turkey) to register online. For more information about the program, visit the website or call (775) 784-4046 or 1-800-233-8928.

### Scholarships

Students accepted into this Summer Study Tour to Turkey who are admitted to a degree program at any U.S. college or university and are enrolled in Spring 2012 will pay reduced program fees. For information, contact Dr. B. Berberoğlu at [berchb@unr.edu](mailto:berchb@unr.edu). Scholarship recipients must take the course for a letter grade.

### Passports and Tourist Visas

It is imperative that participants acquire valid passports and tourist visas as soon as possible. Passport processing may take 10-12 weeks. Visas are available from the Consulate General of Turkey in Los Angeles, CA.

### Standard Responsibility Clause

The University acts as an agent for the companies and individuals whose services have been engaged in the carrying out of the tour and, in consequence, accepts no responsibility for accidents, damages, baggage losses, delays due to strikes or to faults of any company used for carrying out this tour. Prices in effect at the time of printing this brochure are subject to change without notice. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time prior to departure or in the course of the tour. In the unlikely event that the services or accommodations are not available as stated, due to reasons beyond our control, we will make every effort to provide accommodations of equal standard and quality for your safety and convenience. After the initial nonrefundable deposit, refunds will consist only of that portion of the payment retrievable from the various agents. If the final payment is not received by April 2, 2012, it will be assumed that the participant has withdrawn from the trip.