

TURKEY

A GVSU FACULTY LED PROGRAM



HISTORY AND MIDDLE EAST STUDIES IN ANKARA

SPRING SEMESTER 2012
OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Hoş Geldiniz—Welcome to Turkey, an Ancient Land, Bridging Two Continents. Grand Valley offers you an exciting program of study and travel. From your accommodation in the center of Turkey's bustling capital, walk a few blocks to view the treasures of the Hittites or stroll through the ancient citadel. Go shopping in the covered market or visit the tomb complex of Ataturk, founder of the modern nation. A short distance from Ankara lie the ancient site of Troy, Ephesus, the center of early Christianity, the Aegean sea, and magnificent Istanbul. In addition to these and many other wonders, the warm, friendly people of Turkey will leave the most lasting impression of your visit. Faculty associated with Middle East Technical University (METU) will teach MES 383. METU is one of the region's most prestigious institutions, and its excellent facilities will be available to participants.

WHEN CAN I GO?

This program will take place from May 5- June 8, 2012.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Program participants will stay in a small hotel in downtown Ankara.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all majors. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Participants are required to enroll in MES 385 (1 credit), Introduction to Turkey, during the second half of winter term. A complete application must be submitted by **February 1, 2012**.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 6 credits for summer:

MES 383: Contemporary Issues in Turkish Society
Three Credits

HST 394: Survey of Turkish History
Three credits

Students are required to take MES 385 (one credit) second half of Winter 2012.



HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is \$4,350*

Program Fee Includes:

- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Accommodation
- Some meals
- Field trips and fees
- Most ground transportation

Additional Costs:

- GVSU Tuition 6 credits (\$2,592)
- GVSU Tuition 1 credit (\$432 to be paid winter 2012 semester)
- Personal expenses (\$250)
- Passport fees (\$140)
- Most meals (\$400)
- ISIC card (\$28)
- Local transportation (\$63)

Total Projected Cost: \$4,350 + \$3,073 = \$7,423*

(1 credit at \$432 to be paid winter semester)

*Fee subject to adjustments based on actual exchange rates and international airfare.

FINANCIAL AID

Many types of financial aid, such as loans, grants and scholarships, are available to GVSU students and can be used for meeting the cost of this program. All GVSU students in good academic standing are eligible to apply for loans. Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended. Please note that students must enroll for a least 6 credits during the spring/summer semester to be eligible for federal student aid.

GRANTS

GVSU offers grants to be used specifically for faculty-led programs. These grants, which are approximately \$500, are based on financial need only-academic or other criteria are not taken into consideration. All degree-seeking students accepted into a GVSU faculty-led program are automatically considered for the grant if they have a current FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office. No application required.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

Completed applications must be submitted by **February 1, 2012**.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

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***All program information including courses, duration of program, dates, and other logistics are subject to change. Programs may be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances.**