

# Curriculum Transition and Course Equivalency Principles for the History Undergraduate Programme

- Students who have never taken **TAR 245B Ottoman Paleography I**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 245 Ottoman Paleography I** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, and who have never taken **TAR 246B Ottoman Paleography II**, have failed the course, or wish to improve their grade, shall take any **3-credit free elective course** in lieu of the aforementioned course, provided that they complete a total of **133 credits**.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 131 Turkish History I**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 145 Texts in History** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 146 Turkish History II**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 146 Turkish History** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 452 History of the Middle East**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 466 Seminar in Historical Terminology** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 424 History of Russia**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take the **Departmental Elective Course** to be offered in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 395 Vocational English I**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 395 Vocational English** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, and who have never taken **TAR 396 Vocational English II**, have failed the course, or wish to improve their grade, shall take any **free elective course worth at least 2 credits** in lieu of the aforementioned course, provided that they complete a total of **133 credits**.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 223B Islamic History and Civilization I**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 223 Islamic History and Civilization** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, and who have never taken **TAR 224B Islamic History and Civilization II**, have failed the course, or wish to improve their grade, shall take any **3-credit free elective course** in lieu of the aforementioned course, provided that they complete a total of **133 credits**.
- Students who have never taken **TAR 414 Contemporary History of Turkey II**, who have failed the course, or who wish to improve their grade shall take **TAR 414 Contemporary History of Turkey** in lieu of the aforementioned course.
- Students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, and who have never taken **TAR 413 Contemporary History of Turkey I**, have failed the course, or wish to improve their grade, shall take any **3-credit free elective course** in lieu of the aforementioned course, provided that they complete a total of **133 credits**.
- For students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, **TAR 313 European History I** shall continue to be offered as a **required course** until their graduation. Students who have never taken the course, have failed it, or wish to retake it in order to improve their grade shall take the course as part of their **graduation requirements**. Students subject to the new **121-credit curriculum**, however, shall take **TAR 315 European History**.
- Students who enrolled prior to the **Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year** and are subject to the former **133-credit curriculum**, and who have never taken **TAR 314 European History II**, have failed the course, or wish to improve their grade, shall take any **free elective course worth at least 2 credits** in lieu of the aforementioned course, provided that they complete a total of **133 credits**.