

READING COURSE
IN
TURKISH HISTORY
LITERATURE, RELIGION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS



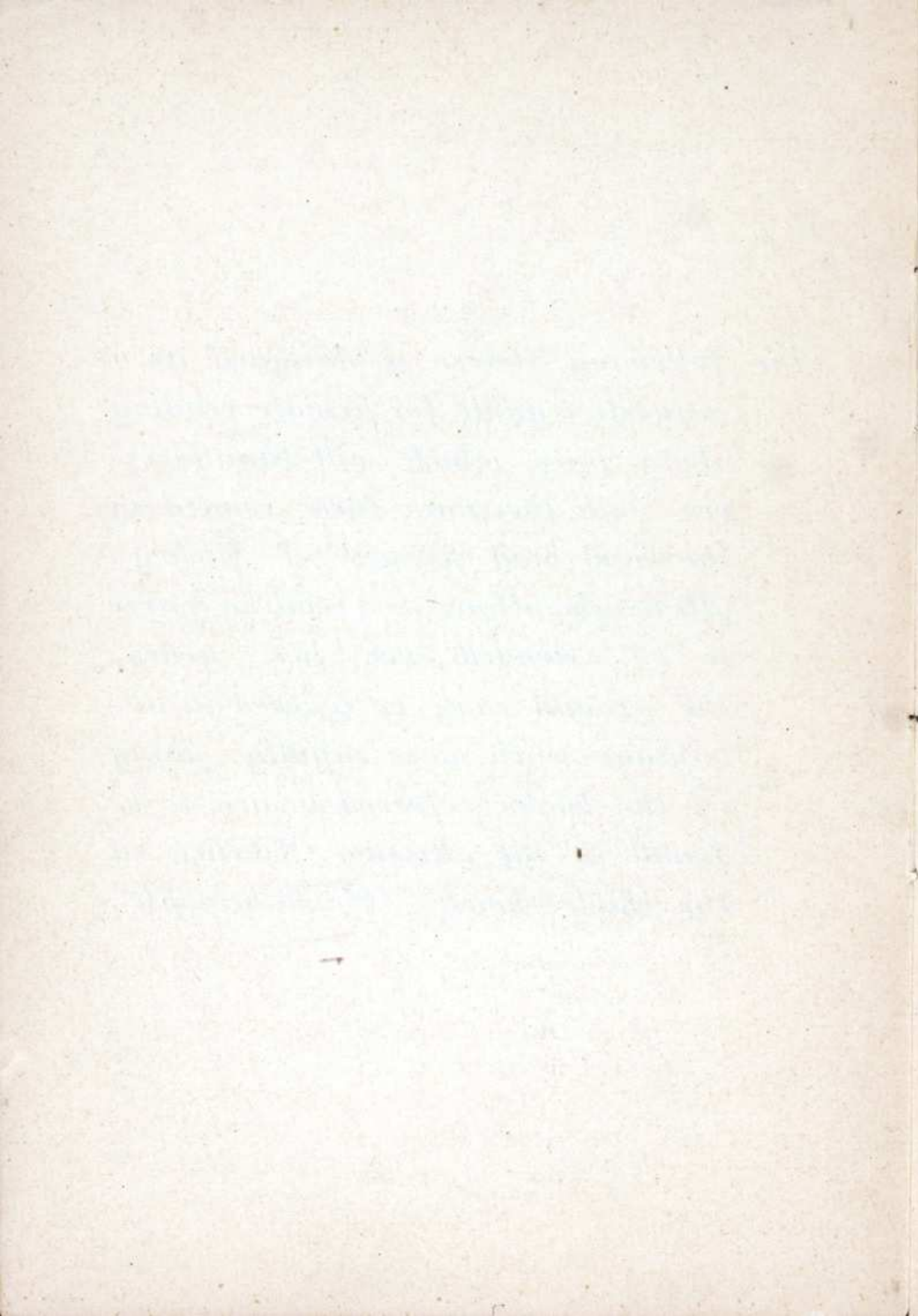
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The following course is designed as a suggestive guide for private reading along lines which will familiarize one with the main facts regarding the past and present of Turkey. Although outlined as a reading course to be extended over two years, the ground may be covered to advantage much more rapidly. Many of the books referred to are to be found in the Mission Library at the Bible House, Constantinople.



First Year :

I. Familiarity with the concise book published in 1926 by the United States Department of Commerce, largely written by former Consul-General Ravndall, entitled **TURKEY, A COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HANDBOOK**, will give one an excellent idea of the geography, natural resources and the commerce of the country. The information given in this book cannot be found in so concise and accurate a form anywhere else.

II. For a rapid survey of Turkish history, read one or more of the following books :

EVERSLEY: *The Turkish Empire, Its Growth and Decay*,
London, Unwin 1917

DAVIS: *A Short History of the Near East*, New York,
MacMillan 1923

MILLER: *The Ottoman Empire and Its Successors*,
Cambridge, University Press 1923

LANE-POOLE: *Turkey (Story of the Nations Series)*
London, Unwin, 2nd edition 1922

SCHEVILL: *History of the Balkan Peninsula*, New
York, Harcourt Brace 1922

III. For the background of the present-day nationalist regime consult the following books :

TOYNBEE: The Western Question in Greece and Turkey, A Study in the Contact of Civilizations, London, Constable 1922

TOYNBEE and KIRKWOOD: Turkey (Modern World Series) London, Benn 1926

MEARS: Modern Turkey, Chapters XXI, XXV, New York, MacMillan 1924

POWELL: The Struggle for Power in Moslem Asia, New York, Century Co. 1925

OSTROROG: The Angora Reform, London, University of London 1927

MATTHEWS: Young Islam on Trek, Chapter IV, London, Church Missionary Society 1926

SPENDER: The Changing East, London, Cassell 1926

LEVONIAN: Moslem Mentality, London, Unwin 1928

IV. For a readable sketch of modern developments in Turkish Literature and its relation to Turkish life, especially in the nineteenth century, read :

GIBB: History of Ottoman Poetry, Volume V, pp 1—86
London, Luzac 1900—1909

V. The religion of the great majority of people of Turkey is Islam. Islam is an immense field for study. There is no single satisfactory book in English dealing with the religious history of Turkey. The following books are general introductions to the study of Islam from different points of view :

MACDONALD: Aspects of Islam, New York, MacMillan 1911

PALMER: The Qur'an. This book in two volumes consists of a lengthy introduction followed by a translation of the entire Qur'an. Oxford, Clarendon Press 1900.

ZWEMER: Arabia The Cradle of Islam, New York, Revell 1900

VI. Social Conditions, read for general background :

LYBYER: The Government of the Ottoman Empire in the Time of Suleiman the Magnificent, Cambridge, Harvard University Press 1913

JOHNSON: Constantinople Today, New York, MacMillan 1922. This book gives a picture of conditions in Constantinople in 1921—1922

HALIDE EDIB HANUM: Memoirs, London, Murray 1926

ZWEMER: The Influence of Animism on Islam, New York, MacMillan 1920

MELVILLE: Lady Wortley Montague, Chapters VIII, IX, Boston, Houghton Mifflin 1925

VII. The Eastern Church and Islam :

STANLEY : History of the Eastern Church, Chapter VIII
London, Murray 1908

SCHLUMBERGER : Recits de Byzance et du Croisades,
Paris, Librairie Plon 1922

ADENEY : The Greek and Eastern Church, pp 160—173,
242—272, 325—339, 539—552. Edinburgh, Clark
1908

VIII. Christian Missions in Turkey :

STRONG : Story of the American Board, Chapters
V,XI,XXI Boston, Pilgrim Press 1910

HAMLIN : My Life and Times, Boston, Pilgrim Press
1893

HERRICK : Christian and Mohammedan, New York,
Revell 1912

GREENE : Leavening the Levant, Boston, Pilgrim Press
1926

RIGGS : Shepard of Aintab, New York, Interchurch
Press, 1920

Second Year:

I. Special studies in Turkish History :

GIBBON: The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.
Chapter XVII, London, Methuen 1909

CAMBRIDGE MEDIAEVAL HISTORY, Volume IV,
University Press 1923, Loewe, The Seljuqs, Chap-
ter X (B) ; Pears, The Ottoman Turks to the Fall
of Constantinople, Chapter XXI

GIBBONS: The Foundation of the Ottoman Empire
1300—1403, Oxford, Clarendon Press 1916

SCHLUMBERGER: Le Siege et la Sac de Constan-
tinople Paris, Librairie Plon 1922

NOGALES: Four Years Under the Crescent, London,
Scribners 1926

HUBBARD: The Day of the Crescent, Glimpses of Old
Turkey, Cambridge, University Press 1920

MARRIOTT: The Eastern Question, Oxford University
Press, 2nd edition 1918

EARLE: Turkey, the Great Powers and the Bagdad
Railway, New York, MacMillan 1923

McCULLAGH: The Downfall of Abdul Hamid, London,
Methuen

PEARS: Abdul Hamid, London, Constable 1917

ADMIRALTY Intelligence Division, Geographical Sec-
tion: Manual on the Turanians and Pan-Turanianism,
London, HMS Stationery Office 1920

DJEMAL PASHA: Memoirs of a Turkish Statesman
1912—1919 London, Hutchinson 1922

KNIGHT: The Awakening of Turkey, A History of
the Turkish Revolution of 1908, London, Milwe 1909

II Studies in Turkish Literature :

There is comparatively little written in European languages regarding Turkish literature and unfortunately comparatively few translations of Turkish masterpieces. The following are mere suggestions:

TURKISCHE BIBLIOTHEK: Herausgegeben von Georg
Jacob, Volumes 1-14, Berlin, Mayer and Müller 1904

HALIDE EDIB HANUM: The Shirt of Flame

GIBB: Ottoman Poems

II. Studies in Islam :

1. *Origins and History :*

MACDONALD: The Development of Muslim Theology,
Jurisprudence and Constitutional Theory, New York,
Scribners 1903

ARNOLD: The Preaching of Islam, 2nd edition, London,
Constable 1913

GOLDZIEHER: Vorlesungen über den Islam, Heidelberg,
Winter 1910

HURGRONJE: Mohammedanism, New York, Putnam 1916

MARGOLIOUTH: Mohammedanism, London, Williams
and Norgate 1912

2. *The Prophet Mohammed :*

MUIR: Life of Mohammed, Revised Edition, Edinburgh, Grant 1912

MARGOLIOUTH: Mohammed and the Rise of Islam, New York, Putnam 1905

3. *The Qur'an :*

PALMER: The Qur'an (Sacred Books of the East, Vols. VI, IX) Oxford, Clarendon Press 1900

RODWELL: The Koran (Everyman's Library) London, Dent

MOHAMMED ALI: The Holy Qur'an Containing the Arabic Text with English translation and Commentary, Woking, Islamic Review 1917

4. *The Caliphate :*

ARNOLD: The Caliphate, Oxford, Clarendon Press 1924

O'LEARY: Islam at the Crossroads, London, Kegan Paul 1923

BARAKATU'LLAH MUHAMMED: The Khilafet, London, Luzac 1924

5. *Islamic Mysticism :*

BROWN: Darvishes, or Oriental Mysticism, Edited by Rose, London, Oxford University Press 1927

MACDONALD: Religious Life and Attitude in Islam, Chicago, University of Chicago 1909

NICHOLSON: The Mystics of Islam, London, Bell and Sons 1914

NICHOLSON : Studies in Islamic Mysticism, Cambridge, University Press 1921

ZWEMER : A Moslem Seeker after God, New York, Revell 1920

SWAN : The Study of Dervishism, Cairo, Nile Mission Press 1925

IQBAL : The Secrets of the Self, London, MacMillan 1920. A Philosophical Poem translated by Nicholson.

6. *The Ahmadiya Movement in Islam :*

WALTER : The Ahmadiya Movement. London, Oxford University Press 1918

7. *Moslem Writers on Islam (in English) :*

SYED AMEER ALI : The Spirit of Islam, London, Christophers 1922

BUKHSI : Essays, Indian and Islamic, London, Probsthain 1912

MOHAMMED ALI : The Holy Qur'an, Woking, Islamic Review 1917. The introduction to this translation is an interesting statement of the Ahmadiya views.

IV. Social Conditions :

The ARABIAN NIGHTS : Lane's Edition, London, Chatto and Windus, three volumes, new edition by Poole

LANE : Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians, London, Everyman's Library, Dent

ELIOT : Turkey in Europe, 2nd edition, London, Arnold 1908

MANSOUR FAHMY : La Condition de la Femme dans la

Tradition et l'Evolution de l'Islamisme, Paris, Librairie Felix Alcan 1913

BROWN : Foreigners in Turkey : their juridical status
Princeton, University Press 1914

MUSTAFA HAMID : Das Fremdenrecht in der Türkei,
Berlin, Der Neue Orient 1919

RAMSAY : The Intermixture of Races in Asia Minor, Pro-
ceedings of British Academy, Volume VII, London, Ox-
ford University Press 1917

HUNTINGTON : Physical Environment as a Factor in
the Present Condition of Turkey, Journal of Race De-
velopment, Volume I, No. 4. April 1911

SCHULMANN: Zur Turkischen Agrarfrage, Weimar 1916

MULLER: Beitrag zur Psychologie der Turken, Verhand-
lung der Phys.-Med. Gesellschaft zu Würzburg, Band
45 Heft 4

V. Supplementary Reading on Christian Mis- sions in Turkey:

RICHTER : History of Missions in the Near East, New
York, Revell 1910

PADWICK : Henry Martyn, London, Student Christian
Movement 1922

DWIGHT : A Muslim Sir Galahad, New York, Revell
1913

JESSUP : Fifty-three Years in Syria, New York Revell
1910

WASHBURN : Fifty Years in Constantinople and Recol-
lections of Robert College, Boston, Houghton Mifflin
1909

Reference Works

Among the best reference books are the following :

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF ISLAM, London, Luzac.

Two thirds of this great work have been completed.

HUGHES : Dictionary of Islam, London, Allen 1885

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA (relevant articles) 9th and 11th ed.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF RELIGION AND ETHICS, New York 1908

Periodicals

Der Islam: Strassburg, Trübner

Revue du Monde Musalman: Paris, Leroux

Revue des Etudes Islamique: Paris, Librairie Orientaliste,
Paul Geunthner

The Moslem World : New York

The Islamic Review ; Woking, England

The International Review of Missions: London, Edinburgh
House, 2 Eaton Gate

Special List of Books on Constantinople

HUTTON: Constantinople, London, Dent and Sons 1914

DWIGHT: Constantinople, Settings and Traits, New York
Harpers 1926

- YOUNG : Constantinople, London, Methuen 1926
 MAMBOURY : Constantinople, Constantinople, Rizzo and
 Son 1925
 BAEDERER: Konstantinopel und Kleinasien, Leipzig 1914
 JOHNSON : Constantinople Today, New York, MacMil-
 lan 1922
 VAN MILLINGEN : Constantinople, London, Black 1906

Stories

**Among the best stories relating more or
 less to Turkey are the following :**

- MORIER : The Adventures of Hadji Baba of Ispahan,
 Everymans Library, Dent
 LANE'S EDITION of the Thousand and One Nights
 DAVIS : The Beauty of the Purple, London, Parsons 1925
 NEALE : The Fall of Constantinople, Everymans Library
 Dent
 DWIGHT : Stamboul Nights, New York, Doubleday Page
 1921
 BARNHAM : Tales of Nasr-ed-Din Hoja, London, Nis-
 bet 1923
 LOTI : Les Desenchantees, or in English dress, The Dis-
 enchanted, London, Nelson
 DUCHENE : Thamilla, New York, Revell 1927
 PICKTHALL : Sa'id the Fisherman, London, Methuen
 HITCHENS : The Garden of Allah
 JONES : The Road to Endor

WALLACE: The Prince of India

CRAWFORD: Paul Patoff, Tauchnitz Nos 2499, 2500

LUKE: Anatolica, London, MacMillan 1924

LUKE: The City of Dancing Dervishes, MacMillan 1914

MARK TWAIN: Innocence Abroad, Second Part

BELL: From Amurath to Amurath, New York Dutton
1911

SCHAUFFLER: The Goodly Fellowship, MacMillan 1912

