ABOUT US

Kastamonu University TÖMER was established in 2012 as the "Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center," drawing on leading language and cultural centers around the world, with the aim of teaching Turkish to international learners.

In this context, the objectives of our Center are as follows:

To open branches in Türkiye and abroad to teach Turkish and introduce Türkiye and Turkish culture, and to teach Turkish to foreigners, Turkish children living abroad, and other interested individuals;

To organize courses for academic staff and teachers assigned by the Ministry of National Education and other relevant ministries to teach Turkish in Türkiye and abroad (Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language); to provide them with practical training and prepare introductory and guidance publications about the countries in which they will work;

To organize Turkish language courses for government scholarship students from Turkic Republics and related communities under the Great Student Project; scholarship students in Türkiye under bilateral agreements; self-funded students from Turkic and related communities; students from European, Asian, African, and Middle Eastern countries wishing to study in Türkiye; and foreign nationals working in trade, industry, and diplomatic missions.

OUR MISSION

Kastamonu University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) aims to develop innovative and effective methods of language teaching by combining academic and practical work in the field of teaching Turkish as a foreign language. While enabling individuals from different cultural backgrounds to learn Turkish, our Center also carries out activities to introduce Turkish culture and strengthen intercultural interaction. To this end, it contributes to the international promotion of Turkish through research and practice using contemporary language teaching techniques.

OUR VISION

Kastamonu University Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) aims to become a nationally and internationally recognized center by providing high-quality education and conducting research in the field of teaching Turkish as a foreign language. Our Center adopts contemporary language teaching methods to develop students' language skills and introduce Turkish culture. In this regard, it continues to contribute to Turkish language teaching and its wider dissemination through interdisciplinary cooperation and a commitment to continuous improvement.

TÖMER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Course fees paid are non-refundable.

• Students enrolled at Kastamonu University may not complete their TÖMER education at another institution or organization.

• Enrolled students may not transfer their course entitlement to another person.

• Students must attend at least 80% of classes. Absences may not exceed 20% of the total course hours.

• In the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course, attendance is assessed separately for each level. Students who exceed the 20% absence limit are considered unsuccessful at that level and must repeat it.

• Students who fail the same level twice due to absenteeism will have their registration in the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course cancelled.

• Medical reports issued by official institutions and officially authorized leave days are not counted as absences.

• Class changes are not made at the student's request.

• Students who arrive 15 minutes late are marked absent for that class.

EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT

• Examinations at TÖMER are assessed out of 100 (one hundred) points.

• The examinations administered at TÖMER are as follows:

Exemption Examination: This examination determines the language proficiency of candidates wishing to study at TÖMER. Candidates who wish to continue their studies in Turkish-medium programs at Kastamonu University through KÜ TÖMER must score at least 65 out of 100. Students who score 65 or above are considered successful and are entitled to receive a C1-level Turkish Proficiency Certificate.

Turkish Placement Examination: This is a skills-based examination in which each skill is assessed separately out of 100 points, and the student's overall score is calculated by taking the equally weighted percentages of the individual skill scores. The examination consists of five separate sections assessing proficiency at the A1, A2, B1, B2, and C1 levels and is administered in a single session using one examination booklet. Results are announced in writing and published on the KÜ TÖMER website.

Level Examination: In the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course, each level is assessed separately on the basis of the Level Examination administered at the end of that level. Students in the Turkish Preparatory Course must score at least 65 on the end-of-level examination. Students who score 65 or above at the end of a level in the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course are considered successful at that level and, upon request, are issued a document confirming their achievement.

Students who score 65 or above on the examination administered at the end of the C1 level in the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course are issued a C1 Turkish Proficiency Document/Certificate.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Kastamonu University students wishing to attend the course must pay a course fee of TRY 10,000 (ten thousand Turkish lira) for each level in the 2026–2027 academic year.

Students who cannot provide proof of payment of the course fee will not be registered.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Students are considered students of Kastamonu University for the duration of their courses and must comply with the relevant laws and regulations. Students who commit disciplinary offenses are subject to the provisions of the Higher Education Institutions Student Disciplinary Regulation published in the Official Gazette dated 13 January 1985, No. 18634, and the Kastamonu University Education and Training Regulation.

Attendance at courses offered by the Center is compulsory. Students must attend at least 80% of classes. Students whose absences from the Turkish Preparatory Course or Academic Turkish Course exceed 20% of the total course hours may not take the end-of-term examination and are considered unsuccessful. In the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course, students whose absences exceed 20% of the total course hours at any level are considered unsuccessful at that level and must repeat it. Students who fail the same level twice due to absenteeism will have their registration in the Level-Based Turkish Preparatory Course cancelled. However, medical reports issued by official institutions and officially authorized leave days are not counted as absences.

IMPORTANT DISCIPLINARY RULES

• Engaging in conduct that undermines the dignity and trust associated with student status,

• Cheating, assisting others in cheating, or attempting to cheat in examinations,

• Making unauthorized audio or video recordings during examinations or classes,

• Writing on walls or institutional property at higher education institutions, or drawing marks, pictures, or similar figures on them,

• Providing incomplete or false information requested by institutional authorities, or failing to provide such information,

• Disrupting classes, seminars, practical sessions, workshops, conferences, or similar activities,

• Committing physical or psychological violence against others, etc.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY AND HELPLINE NUMBERS

112: Ambulance – Emergency Medical Services

112: Police Emergency

112: Gendarmerie

112: Fire Department

157: Foreigners Communication Center

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170: Working Life Communication Center

176: Tourism Information Line

185: Water Supply Fault Reporting

186: Electricity Fault Reporting

187: Natural Gas Fault Reporting