TURKEY  
Spanning two continents, Turkey is a historically rich, dynamic developing country. The territory that now makes up the Republic of Turkey has been influenced by cultures as diverse as the Greeks, Romans, Hittites, Persians, Byzantines, Ottomans, and Europeans. As a member of NATO, Turkey is often depicted as a bridge between the East and the West—its population is predominantly Muslim, but its government and institutions have been developed following Western secular models. As such, the country encompasses a rich mix of ethnic groups, worldviews, and traditions.

THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN ISTANBUL  
The course will take place in the great city of Istanbul. Istanbul straddles the Bosphorus Straights and contains numerous monuments, museums, mosques, and other attractions that provide insight into Turkey’s history and culture. During the program students will visit such famous sites, as Topkapi Palace, the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Grand Bazaar, Galata Tower, and the Mosque of Süleyman the Magnificent. Students will also have an opportunity to take a boat tour of the Bosphorus and sample Turkish cuisine at famous restaurants, visit Turkish schools, universities, and cultural foundations. Study in Istanbul will be supplemented by day trips to locations of interest nearby, such as the Princes’ Islands and the historic cities of Bursa and Edirne.

ACCOMMODATIONS  
Students will stay at the Republika Academic Aparts (dormitory) in Ortakoy, a centrally located neighborhood on the European side of the Bosphorus Straights. The facility includes a cafeteria, swimming pool, laundry room, weight room and more. Students are expected to share a room with one or two other students. For a virtual tour, see http://republika.com.tr/swf/rpkortakoy360/ogrenci_en.html

EXCURSIONS  
Transportation and most entrance fees are included in the program. Primary transportation outside of Istanbul will be by chartered bus. There may be opportunities to go on extra excursions on free days, depending on student interest. Expenses for those excursions will be extra.

COSTS  
Because of the fluctuating exchange rate between the dollar and the Turkish lira, the exact cost for the Summer 2015 Kutztown-Turkey program is yet to be determined, but should be no more than $2,541.20. This covers tuition, room and partial board, ground transportation in Turkey, and entrance fees. Round-trip airfare to Turkey, ground transportation in the United States, books, and personal expenditures are additional.

DOCUMENTATION  
Students must have a valid passport prior to departure. Be advised that acquiring a passport may take up to a month. Turkey requires a visa for all U.S. citizens, but visas may be purchased for $20 at the Istanbul airport. There is no need to purchase the visa in advance, but be sure to have $20 cash with you upon arrival at the airport.

CODE OF CONDUCT  
Students who participate in the program are governed by the Kutztown University rules and regulations as stipulated in the Kutztown University of Pennsylvania 2014-2015 Undergraduate Catalog and The Key: Student Handbook 2014-2015. In addition, all US, Turkish, and international codes of conduct must be respected. Kutztown University, the Kutztown University Departments of Anthropology/Sociology and History, the Kutztown University Office of International Studies, the Program Director, and its agents are not responsible, nor liable for the conduct of the students.

Course Credit  
This study abroad experience is part of the Kutztown University course ANT/SOC/HIS 106 History and Culture of Turkey. Lectures and reading discussions are an essential part of the program and students will be expected to attend all classes held in Turkey—following the schedule of the first 3 weeks of the Summer II semester. Most course meetings will take place on designated weekday mornings, followed by excursions around the city. Some days will be devoted entirely to site visits. All trip participants must be registered for this course.

Why study abroad in Istanbul, Turkey?  
- Gain multicultural experience
- Live in and tour one of the greatest cities in the world
- Visit an important country of the Middle East
- Try different foods
- Go on excursions to exciting sites
- Earn 3 semester hours of KU credit
- Enjoy the beautiful summer weather in Istanbul
- Swim in the Black Sea and Sea of Marmara
Applications for the Kutztown-Turkey Program are available from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology. Students from other institutions should contact Kim Shively (shively@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4740) or Mrs. Lori Dahlquist (ldahlqui@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4242) to apply. Fluctuation in the currency exchange rate may alter costs. Please note the following application deadlines:

- **Information meetings** will be arranged in January and February 2015
- **Application deadline**: March 14, 2015*
- Course begins in Istanbul on July 6, 2015. Final assignments will be due by July 30, 2015.
- **Payment Schedule**: as notified

*A non-refundable $200 deposit is due with your application for enrollment. This deposit is applied to the cost of the program and will be refunded in full if the program is cancelled.

For detailed information and application:

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**PARTIAL LIST OF SITE VISITS**

- Topkapı Palace
- The Blue Mosque
- Archeology Museum of Istanbul
- Hagia Sophia
- The Byzantine Cisterns
- Church at Chora (Kariye museum)
- The Rumeli Fortress
- The Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar
- The Süleyman Mosque
- The Dolmabahçe Palace
- The Galata Tower
- The Bosphorus Straights
- The Selimiye Mosque in Edirne
- The Princes’ Islands
- The Yıldız Palace
- The Muradiye Mosque in Bursa

All travel and tour guides outside of Istanbul will be arranged by Bora Tourism of Istanbul ([http://www.boraturizm.com](http://www.boraturizm.com)).

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**Summer II semester**: July 6 to July 24, 2015