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anne ve babama

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## APPENDIX D GLOSSARY OF ENGLISH-TURKISH COGNATES

Cognates are words that have a similar spelling, pronunciation, and meaning across two languages. Some English words exist in Turkish only in the meaning given, or the word class shown. English accent (n), for example, exists in Turkish only as a noun and not as a verb, or acid (n) exists only as a noun and not as an adjective. And some words in the two languages sound similar but differ in meaning (false or semi-false cognates). Such cognates are referred and their Turkish meanings are provided.

In preparing this glossary, 3000 core (basic) English words has been taken as a reference. There may be some other words that can be added.

academy

academic (adj)

accent (n)

acid (n)

action (n)

active

actor

actress

adaptation

address (details of a place)

advantage

alarm (of burglary, fire etc)

album

alcohol

alcoholic (n)

alphabet

alternative

amateur

ambulance

analysis

anti-

antibiotic

antidemocratic

antipathy, antipathetic

arena



akademi

akademik <sup>1</sup>

aksan

asit

aksiyon

aktif

aktör <sup>2</sup>

aktris

adaptasyon

adres

avantai

 $alarm \frac{3}{2}$ 

albüm 4

alkol

alkolik 5

alfabe

alternatif

amatör

ambulans

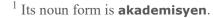
analiz

anti- 6

antibiyotik

antidemokratik

antipati, antipatik



<sup>2</sup> is used for males only. We use the word oyuncu for both male and female performers.

<sup>3</sup> Learn also these compounds: burglar alarm hırsız alarmı

yangın alarmı araba alarmı fire alarm car alarm

<sup>4</sup> Learn also these compounds: fotoğraf albüm**ü** çıkış (debut) albüm**ü** 

<sup>5</sup> Its adjective form is alkol**lü**: alkol**lü** icecekler alcoholic drinks

<sup>6</sup> In Turkish, apart from the prefixes we use to intensify adjectives (click for the examples), there are one or two prefixes, of Arabic or Persian origin.

The most common one is **gayri-**. It is used with both adjectives and nouns, and it usually corresponds to English

un-, im-, non- and the like:

unofficial, informal **gayri**resmî

unlawful gayrimeşru gayriahl<u>â</u>kî **im**moral inhumane **gayri**ins<u>a</u>nî

**gayri**müslim non-Muslim

gayrimenkul immovable property

arena

arithmetic
astronaut
athlete
athletic
athletics
atmosphere
apartment block
assistant (n)
August
authority
autoautobiography
automatic



aritmetik astronot

atlet <sup>1</sup>

atletik

atletizm

atmosfer

apartman <sup>2</sup>

asistan

ağustos 3

otorite

oto-

otobiyografi

otomatik

otomobil

B

bacteria

automobile

balcony

balloon (n)

bank (place for money)

baggage (=luggage)

bar (place to drink in)

barrier

basketball (game)

bicycle (n)

biscuit (=cookie)

biology biological

blouse

blue jeans

boat

bodyguard bomb (n) boot (shoe)

branch (of a study)

bravo bureau

button (of a machine; on a website)



bakteri

balkon

balon

banka 4

bagai 5

bar

bariyer (=engel)

basketbol 6

bisiklet

bisküvi

biyoloji

biyolojik

bluz

blucin (=kot)

bot

badigard

bomba

bot

branş

bravo

büro

buton (=düğme) <sup>Z</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> also means *vest/undershirt*.
- <sup>2</sup> The word for *apartment/flat* is **daire**.
  - <sup>3</sup> Months begin with capital letters when writing dates: 30 Ağustos 1922
- <sup>4</sup> We use the word **bank** for *outdoor benches*, especially in parks.
- <sup>5</sup> also means *boot/trunk*.
  - <sup>6</sup> The ball used in the game is basketbol top**u**.
- <sup>7</sup> We use **düğme** for *buttons* on our shirts, coats etc, we don't use **buton**.

cable (wire)

cacao

café

camera (for making films, TV programmes)

camp (n)

campaign (n)

campus

cancer

canteen (in a school, factory etc)

capacity

captain (sailor; team leader)

caravan (=trailer)

carbohydrate

carbon

card (n)

career (n)

carnival

catalogue/catalog

category

Catholic

centimetre/centimeter

ceremony

champion (n)

channel (n)

chaos

character

chemistry

chocolate

chorus (n)

Christian

cigarette

cinema

civil (not part of the military or gov.)

classic (n; adj); classical

clinic



kablo

kakao

kafe

kamera <sup>1</sup>

kamp <sup>2</sup>

kampanya

kampüs (=yerleşke)

kanser kantin

kapasite

kaptan 3

karavan 4

karbonhidrat

karbon

kart

kariyer

karnaval

katalog

kategori

Katolik

santimetre <sup>5</sup>

seremoni

şampiyon

kanal

kaos

karakter

kimy<u>a</u>

çikolata

koro

Hıristiyan

sigara 6

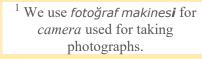
sinema

Jiricina

sivil <sup>7</sup>

klasik

klinik



<sup>2</sup> It may collocate with these verbs:

kamp yapmak to camp

kampa gitmek to go camping kamp kurmak to set up camp

And it may form compounds with these nouns:

yaz kampı summer camp eğitim kampı training camp mültec<u>i</u> kampı refugee camp

kamp ateşi camp fire kamp yatağı camp bed

We use **yüzbaşı** for *captain* the military officer.

<sup>4</sup> We use **kervan** for a group of people who travel together, especially through a desert.

<sup>5</sup> The written abbreviation of **santimetre** is the same as that of *centimetre*: **cm** 

<sup>6</sup> We use it with the verb **iç** 'drink':

sigara içmek to smoke

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> We use it also for *civilian*.

club (for an activity or sport) kulüp coalition koalisyon coffee kahve cola kola collective (adj) kolektif collection (set/group) koleksiyon colony koloni komik <sup>1</sup> comic (=amusing) comedy komedi comedian komedyen committee komite communication komünikasyon (=iletişim) complex kompleks complicated (=complex) komplike composition (=essay) kompozisyon concentration konsantrasyon concept konsept concert (music) konser conference konferans kontrat (=sözleşme) <sup>2</sup> contract (n) control (n) kontrol 3 kopya 4 copy (n) corridor koridor costume kostüm cousin (a child of your uncle or aunt) kuzen cream (for the skin; colour) krem cream (of milk) krema credit (n) kredi credit card kredi kartı crisis kriz criterion kriter criticism; critical (important; serious/worrying) kritik

kristal

kültür

kültürel

crystal

cultural

culture (n)

We use **çizgi roman** for comic book.

<sup>2</sup> It may collocate with these verbs: kontrat yap make a contract kontrat imz<u>a</u>la sign a contract

<sup>3</sup> kontrol etmek to control

<sup>4</sup> kopya**la**mak to copy something kopya çekmek to cheat in an exam

dans 1 dance (n) degree derece democracy demokrasi democratic demokratik department (of an organization) departman (=bölüm) depresyon <sup>2</sup> depression (mental illness) dizayn <sup>3</sup> design (n) detail (n) detay (=ayrıntı) detective dedektif dialogue diyalog digital dijital diplomat diplomat diplomatic diplomatik disadvantage dezavantai disk/disc disk diploma diploma direct (adj) direkt disiplin 4 discipline (n) drama drama doctor (n) doktor document (n) doküman dollar dolar

 $\mathbf{E}$ 

ekonomi (=iktisat)

efor (=çaba, gayret, güç)

ekonomik

editör

elektrik

elektronik empati <sup>5</sup>

imparator 6

ansiklopedi

enerji

enerjik

economy (n)

editor

effort

electricity

electronic

empathy

emperor

energy

energetic

encyclopaedia

economic; economical

<sup>1</sup> dans etmek to dance

<sup>2</sup> We use **ekonomik kriz** for (economic) depression, and we use **Büyük Buhran** for the Great Depression.

<sup>3</sup> dizayn etmek to design

<sup>4</sup> disipline etmek to discipline (= to teach someone to obey rules and control their behaviour)

<sup>5</sup> empati kurmak to develop empathy

<sup>6</sup> imparatorluk empire

equipment ekipman ethic; ethics; ethical etik ethnic (adj) etnik avro 1 euro (n) exercise (activities for body) egzersiz <sup>2</sup> exotic egzotik expert (n) eksper (=bilirkişi) extra ekstra extreme (adj) ekstrem (=aşırı; sıra dışı)  $\mathbf{F}$ factor (n) faktör faculty (of a university) fakülte favourite favori <sup>3</sup> federal federal federation federasyon film (=movie) film final 4 final (n) finans 5 finance (n) financial finansal (=malî) finish (n) finiş (=varış, bitiş) futbol <sup>6</sup> football (game) form (n) form format (n) format formula formül forum forum full (adj) ful function (n) fonksiyon (=işlev) functional fonksiyonel (=işlevsel) G galaxy galaksi galeri <sup>Z</sup> gallery garage (=carport) garaj gas (n) gaz

- <sup>1</sup> We use **alistirma** for a set of questions that test a student's skill or knowledge.
- <sup>2</sup> Although the dictionary entry is **avro**, most people use the word with its English spelling and pronunciation.
  - <sup>3</sup> also means *sideburns*.
  - <sup>4</sup> is also used for *finals* (=final exams).
  - <sup>5</sup> finanse etmek to finance
  - <sup>6</sup> The ball used in the game is futbol top**u**.
  - <sup>7</sup> also means *car showroom*.

gendarme jandarma
general (in the army) general
general (adj) genel

generation jenerasyon (=nesil, kuşak)

gentleman (a man who is always polite) centilmen

gesture (n) jest

geography coğrafya
geometry geometri
geometric geometrik

global (=küresel)

goal (in football) gol
golf golf

gram/gramme gram (written abbr. **g/gm**)

grammar gramer (=dil bilgisi)

group (n) grup grey gri

guarantee (n) garanti <sup>1</sup>

guitar gitar

gymnastics jimnastik

<sup>1</sup> garantili guaranteed (adj)

<sup>2</sup> onur**lan**mak to be/feel honoured

H

habitat
hall (=hallway)
habitat

hamburger hamburger

harmony harmoni

helicopter helikopter

hello (when answering the phone) alo

hobby

hockey hokey

honour (n) onur  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

hotel otel

hypothesis hipotez (=varsayım)

I

ideal

idealist

ideology

ideological illegal (adj)

megar (aaj)

illusionist

illusion

image (public opinion)

index (n)

indirect

infection

instrument (of music)

integration

international (adj)

Internet

industry industrial

inflation (in prices)

information

institute (n) irony

ironic Islam

m

T

K

jacket (for the body)

jet (plane)

jury

(shish) kebab/kabob

kilogram/kilogramme

kilometre/kilometer

Koran, Qur'an

ideal

idealist

ideoloji

ideolojik

illegal (=yasa dışı)

illüzyon

illüzyonist

imaj

indeks

endirekt (=dolaylı)

enfeksiyon

enstrüman (=çalgı, müzik aleti)

entegrasyon

enternasyonal (=uluslararası)

İnternet

endüstri (=san<u>a</u>yi)

endüstriyel

enflasyon

enformasyon (=bilgi)

enstitü

ironi

ironik

İslâm

ceket

jet

jüri

(şiş) kebap

kilogram (written abbr. kg)

kilometre (... km)

Kur'an <sup>1</sup>

in Turkish I/I and İ/i are different letters.

Remember that

<sup>1</sup> The apostrophe shows the syllable division.

Normally, a consonant between two vowels forms a syllable with the vowel that comes after it. L

laboratory laboratuvar lamp lamba laser lazer leader lider league lig legal (=yasal) legal lemon limon lemonade limonata liberal liberal licence (n) lisans <sup>1</sup> limit <sup>2</sup> limit (n) liste 3 list (n) lira lira litre/liter litre (written abbr. I) lobi 4 lobby (n) local (adj) lokal

<sup>1</sup> also means bachelor's degree. lisansüstü postgraduate/graduate (adj) lisansüstü öğrencis**i** graduate student <sup>2</sup> sınır**la**mak, kısıt**la**mak to limit <sup>3</sup> liste**le**mek to list <sup>4</sup> lobi yapmak to lobby <sup>5</sup> also means *celebrity news*. <sup>6</sup> maske**le**mek to mask <sup>7</sup> masaj yapmak to massage

M

machine magazine (of fashion, computer etc) manager manual ( $\neq$  automatic) March (the third month) market (to buy things) mask (n) massage (n) match (a sports event) material (=materials) maths/math

maximum May (the fifth month) mechanics; mechanical mechanism medal (n)

magazin <sup>5</sup> menajer manüel mart market maske <sup>6</sup> masaj <sup>7</sup> maç

materyal

matematik

makine

maksimum (written abbr. max) mayıs

mekanik mekanizma madalya

media melody menu

message
metaphor
metaphorical
metal, metallic

metropolis metre/meter

millimetre/millimeter million

millionaire mineral mental method

minimum

miniminibus mobile (adj)

model modern molecule

momentum morale

motivation

motor (n)
museum
music
musical
musician

Muslim myth

**(**((

medya melodi

menü

mesaj <sup>1</sup>

metafor (=mecaz)
metaforik (=mec<u>a</u>zî)

metal, metalik

metropol

metre (written abbr.  $\mathbf{m}$ )

 $\mathsf{milimetre}\;(\dots\;\, mm)$ 

milyoner <sup>2</sup> mineral

mental (=zihinsel) metot (=yöntem)

minimum (written abbr.min)

mini- 3

minibüs

mobil model modern molekül

momentum

moral

motivasyon 4

motor müze müzik müzikal müzisyen Müslüman

mit

**(**)))

<sup>3</sup> mini etek miniskirt mini bar mini-bar mini buzdolabı mini fridge

<sup>2</sup> milyoner olmak to become a millionaire

<sup>1</sup> mesaj almak to get a message

mesaj birakmak to leave a message

mesaj göndermek to send a message mesaj iletmek to pass on a message

<sup>4</sup> motive etmek to motivate

N

natural (not false or artificial)

negative

normal

note (to remind you); notes (for studying)



natürel (=doğal)

negatif .

normal

not <sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> also means *mark/grade*.

note (music) nuclear

r

nükleer

nota

numara (written abbr. No)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

0

objective (adj)

office (a building; room)

number (in a set/list; phone)

Olympic

Olympic Games

opera

operation

operator (of a machine; a business)

organic .

organization

organized

original (not a copy; new)

oxygen

(((

objektif (=nesnel)

ofis

olimpik

Olimpiyat Oyunları

opera

operasyon

operatör <sup>2</sup>

organ <sup>3</sup>

organik

organizasyon

organize 4

orijinal

oksijen

P

packet

panel

panic (n)

park (n)
partner (n)

party (for fun; in politics)

pasta

penalty (in football)

pension (a small cheap hotel)

pepper (n)

performance

period (n)

perspective personnel

phobia; -phobia

phonetic; phonetics

photocopy (n)



paket

panel

panik <sup>5</sup>

park <sup>6</sup>

partner

parti

pasta (means cake)  $\frac{7}{2}$ 

penaltı

pansiyon

biber

performans

periyot

perspektif

personel

fobi

fonetik

fotokopi 8

<sup>1</sup> We use **sayı** for a number used in representing a quantity.

**Numara** also means *trick* (something to deceive someone).

**Numara yapmak** means to be pretend to be interested, ill etc (=to fake).

<sup>2</sup> also means *surgeon*.

<sup>3</sup> We use **org** for *organ* the musical instrument.

<sup>4</sup> organize etmek to organize

<sup>5</sup> panik**le**mek to panic

<sup>6</sup> park etmek to park (vehicle)

<sup>7</sup> We use **makarna** for English **pasta**.

<sup>8</sup> fotokopi çekmek to photocopy

photograph (n)		fotoğraf <sup>1</sup>
physics	<b>\\</b> '\)	fizik
piano		piyano
pienie (n)		piknik <sup>2</sup>
pilot (n)		pilot
pizza		pizza
plan (n)		plan <sup>3</sup>
plastic		plastik
police		polis <u>4</u>
policy (of insurance)		poliçe
policy; politics		politika
politic; political		politik
portrait (n)		portre
popular (liked by a lot of people)		popüler
position (n)		pozisyon
positive		pozitif
poster		poster
potato		patates
potential		potansiyel
pound (unit of money)		paunt
practical		pratik (adj)
practice (n)		pratik (n)
presentation (to give a talk)		prezantasyon
prince		prens
princess		prenses
principle		prensip
problem		problem
professional		profesyonel
professor (in a British university)		profesör
profile (n)		profil
programme/program (n)		program
project (n)		proje
procedure		prosedür

- <sup>1</sup> fotoğraf çekmek to photograph
  - <sup>2</sup> piknik yapmak to picnic
    - <sup>3</sup> plan**la**mak to plan
  - <sup>4</sup> polis memuru police officer

promotion (the activity of advertising) promosyon protein protein protesto <sup>1</sup> protest (n) protocol protokol psychology psikoloji psychological psikolojik psychologist psikolog R radical radikal rational rasyonel radyo <sup>2</sup> radio (for listening to music and news) reaction reaksiyon realist; realistic realist reality realite reform (n) reform regime rejim report (a written/spoken description) rapor restaurant restoran (=lokanta) rhythm ritim risk <sup>3</sup> risk (n) robot robot rocket (n) roket role rol role model rol model romance romantizm romantic romantik routine rutin S salad salata sandwich (n) sandviç sauce sos scandal skandal scenario senaryo

skor

score (of a sport or game)

<sup>1</sup> protesto etmek to protest

<sup>2</sup> We use **telsiz** (*lit* wireless) for the equipment, for example on a ship, which can send and receive spoken messages.

<sup>3</sup> risk**li** risky

sector sektör secretary sekreter secular seküler selfie selfi <sup>1</sup> seminar seminer servis 2 service (n) seks 3 sex (activity) sexy seksi sampuan 4 shampoo (n) signal (n) sinyal show (a performance for the public) ŞOV social (adj) sosyal specific spesifik speculation spekülasyon sponsor (n) sponsor sport (n) spor spray (n) sprey stadium stadyum standard standart star (a famous performer/player) star (=yıldız) station (of train; radio) istasyon status statü strategy strateji strategic stratejik stress (feelings of worry or anxiety) stres studio stüdyo subjective (≠ objective) subjektif (=öznel) seker 5 sugar (n) super (adj, adv) süper supermarket süpermarket sürpriz 6 surprise (n) symbol sembol symbolic sembolik sempati (means liking) <sup>7</sup> sympathy sympathetic sempatik (means likable)

sistem

system

<sup>1</sup> The Turkish Language
Institution (Türk Dil Kurumu),
the official regulatory body of
the Turkish language, coined the
word **özçekim**, literally
translating as *self-photography*.
However, people prefer to use

selfie.

The institution has not yet added özçekim, or selfi (the form of Turkish spelling) to its dictionaries.

<sup>2</sup> also means *school bus*.

Some businesses and government bodies also operate similar vehicles to transport their employees to or from work.

<sup>3</sup> seks yapmak to have sex karşı cins the opposite sex

We use **cinsiyet** to refer to someone's sex.

- <sup>4</sup> şampuan**la**mak to shampoo
  - <sup>5</sup> also means *sweet/candy*.
    - <sup>6</sup> şaşırtmak to surprise şaşırmak to be surprised
- We use anlayiş for sympathy, and we use anlayişli, duyarlı or halden anlayan for sympathetic.

tablet

tank

tolerance

tactic, tactical

tablet

taktik

tolerans

tank

taxi taksi

technician teknisyen

technique; technical teknik

technology teknoloji

technological teknolojik

telegraph (n) telgraf  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

telephone (n) telefon  $\frac{2}{n}$ 

telescope teleskop

1

television televizyon

tennis tenis

terror (violent action) terör <sup>3</sup>

terrorism terörizm

terrorist terörist

test (medical; machine/product) test  $\frac{4}{}$ 

text (written material) tekst (=metin)

tip (money) tip (=bahşiş)

theatre (to see plays) tiyatro

therapy terapi

therapist terapist

theology teoloji

theological teolojik

theory teori

theoretical teorik

thermometer termometre

toilet tuvalet <sup>5</sup>

tomato domates

ton  $ag{6}$ 

<sup>1</sup> telgraf çekmek to telegraph

<sup>2</sup> telefon etmek to telephone

<sup>3</sup> We use **dehşet**, or **korku** for *terror*, meaning extreme fear.

<sup>4</sup> also means *multiple choice exam*.

<sup>5</sup> also means *night gown*.

<sup>6</sup> also means *tone*.

tour (n) tur tourism turizm tourist turist tournament turnuva traffic (n) trafik tragedy trajedi tragic trajik train (railway) tren transfer (n) transfer tropic tropik tropical tropikal t-shirt tişört tube (pipe for liquid) tüp tunnel (n) tünel TV TV type (n) tip U uniform (n) üniforma unit (of a book) ünite universal üniversal university üniversite V vase vazo version versiyon video (n) video virus virüs vision vizyon <sup>1</sup> visionary vizyoner vitamin vitamin volleyball voleybol volume (sound; book) volüm Y yacht yat

Remember that in Turkish U/u and Ü/ü are different letters.

<sup>1</sup> = the knowledge and imagination that are needed in planning for the future with a clear purpose.

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