

Towson University
TU Diversity and Social Justice in Health Care in Turkey
Summer 2025
(subject to change)

Saturday, May 31	Depart U.S.
Sunday, June 1	<p>Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey Transfer from the airport to the hotel and check in On-site orientation Walking tour around the local neighborhood Group welcome dinner at Hacsibar Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Monday, June 2	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Visit to Bahcesehir University Department of Public Health - tour of the university building [Dr. Ozge Karadag] Guest Lecture and Q and A: Refugee and Migrant Health in Turkey [Dr. Ozge Karadag] Visit to Acibadem Dr Sinasi Can (Kadıköy) Hospital – tour of the hospital and departments with Dr. Burcu Uprak and talk with nurses and physicians Recording and journaling Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Tuesday, June 3	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Visit to the School of Medicine at Acibadem University Guest Lecture and Q and A: Health Inequities and Public Health Solutions in Turkey [Dr. Yesim Yasin] Visit to Istanbul Saglikvee Teknoloji Universitesi including a campus tour Guest Lecture and Q and A: Healthcare System in Turkey [Dr. Ozan Taraman – Turkish Medical Association] Group check-in meeting Recording and journaling Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Wednesday, June 4	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Visit to Taksim Egitism Arastirma – tour of the hospital, departments, with Dr. Ilkay and meet with nurses and physicians Guided walking tour of the Taksim area and Istikal Street Recording and journaling Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Thursday, June 5	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Community engagement activity with the Green Crescent Society [Yesil Aly] Class: LGBTQ+ Health [Drs. Bahreman and Hannafin] Movie Screening: “My Child” Recording and journaling Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>

Friday, June 6	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Class: Racial and Ethnic Minority Health in Turkey [Drs. Bahreman and Hannafin]</p> <p>Guided tour of Istanbul's Sultanahmet area including Hippodrome and the Blue Mosque (head coverings and knees covered)</p> <p>Visit the Hagia Sophia (head coverings and knees covered) and Grand Bazaar</p> <p>Group check-in meeting</p> <p>Recording and journaling</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Saturday, June 7	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Class: Syrian Refugees [Drs. Bahreman and Hannafin]</p> <p>Walking tour in the Balat neighborhood to visit the famous-colored houses, Greek Orthodox School, and Spice Market</p> <p>Continue on to the harborside neighborhood of Eminou</p> <p>Boat cruise on the Bosphorus River</p> <p>Recording and journaling</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Sunday, June 8	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Visit the Dolmabahce Palace and explore the Ortakoy area</p> <p>Class: Preventative health care in Turkey [Drs. Bahreman and Hannafin]</p> <p>Group check-in meeting</p> <p>Recording and journaling</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Monday, June 9	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Visit the Asian side of Istanbul – Camlica Hill and Bostanci areas and Bagdat Street</p> <p>Travel by boat to the Princes' Islands</p> <p>Group lunch</p> <p>Free time to explore</p> <p>Take the boat back to Istanbul</p> <p>Recording and journaling</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Tuesday, June 10	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Class: Reflection and discussion [Drs. Bahreman and Hannafin]</p> <p>Visit a community health center to learn about health insurance in Turkey</p> <p>Visit the Human Rights Association, Istanbul</p> <p>Guest Lecture and Q and A: Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations in Turkey from a Human Rights Perspective</p> <p>Group check-in meeting</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Wednesday, June 11	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Explore the Nisantasi neighborhood</p> <p>Visit to the Hrant Dink Site of Memory for a documentary screening</p> <p>Meeting with Lambda Istanbul</p> <p>Group farewell dinner</p> <p>Recording and journaling</p> <p>Overnight at the Cettia Hotel in Istanbul</p>
Thursday, June 12	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Transfer to the airport</p> <p>Return to the U.S.</p>