

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** TURKEY

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in May (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

### **Program Focus:**

This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience Turkish culture first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to Turkey.

### **Program Description:**

Turkey, an ancient land bridge between Europe and Asia, has been a cultural crossroads for thousands of years. Numerous civilizations have had an impact on Turkey, leaving behind a rich culture, architectural wonders, and an artistic heritage that span millennia. This traveling program will be spend time in five beautiful cities Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Fethiye, and Eskesehir.

- Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, and is considered the cultural, economic, and financial Centre of Turkey. It is also designated as an “Alpha” city, the fifth largest in the world.
- Ankara is the capital of Turkey and the country’s second largest city. Ankara is a very old city with various Hittite, Phrygian, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman archaeological sites.
- Izmir is the third largest city in Turkey and the second biggest port after Istanbul. Once the ancient city of Smyrna, it is now a modern, developed, and busy commercial center, set around a huge bay, surrounded by mountains, and near Ephesus and other ancient archaeological sites.
- Fethiye is on the Mediterranean coast of southwestern Turkey, and area called the Turkish Riviera. Staying at an all-inclusive 5-star resort, students will have an opportunity to experience the Aegean Sea region, its islands, and its culture.
- Eskesehir, home to natural hot springs, provides an opportunity for one of Turkey’s signature experiences—traditional Turkish bath and hamam (spa).

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations

Recruit

Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

Teach Course

Assist with Excursions

Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all in country ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.