

**The following courses are offered in Turkey:**

### **East Meets West: Music of Turkey – MUSC 4520/5525**

*Prerequisites: None*

Turkey is the place where East meets West in music. Eastern musical scales (makamlar in Turkish) have different numbers of notes and interval distances between notes, when compared with Western (European/Roman-based) musical scales. Only in Turkey is Western musical notation used to express Eastern sounds in music--though the Western notation is adapted by using four symbols for "sharp", four symbols for "flat", and a very different method for expressing time signatures. The study abroad program's visit to Anatolia, the region that we know as Turkey, will allow American students with "Western eyes and ears" to experience live, authentic Eastern music as they explore the human experience that includes making music and learning about the people and cultures that support this music. The program begins in Istanbul, the Silk Road city with literal bridges connecting Europe and Asia, where the Western world's culture and music meets the Eastern world. In Istanbul, students' experiences may include visits to sites that made up part of ancient Constantinople, Byzantium, and the cultural changes that affected the city's evolving society. Evidence of this culture will be explored through visits to such places as the Hagia Sophia, City Wall, Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace, along with experiences in a variety of live East-West mashup forms of music, blending Western Classical and Pop forms with Anatolian styles into a broader World Music style. After tasting this somewhat familiar/somewhat exotic cross pollinated type of music, students will travel further into Turkey to Manisa and other cities and areas of unique musical genres, including Izmir, Menemen, and Çeşme, provides ample opportunity for musical exploration of Anatolian music in more pure performance forms as they examine the culture supporting these forms, finding along the way that making music is just one of the human activities that connect us all.

For more information about this course please [see the course syllabus](#).

### **Game Programming – COMP 4600/COMP 5900**

*Prerequisites: COMP 2240 Computer Programming II or equivalent.*

Students will have cultural experience to learn how to write computer programs with interacting with their peers from host institutions. They will also attend the ongoing courses in programming taught by the host faculty. The programming assignments will be related to develop computer programs that will reflect their cultural experiences. Students will have tours of historic, cultural, and business locations in Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, and Fethiye.

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