

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

<b>Saturday, May 31</b>	Depart U.S.
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	Arrive Istanbul, Turkey Transfer from the airport to the hotel and check in On-site orientation Walking tour around the local neighborhood Group welcome dinner Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul
<b>Monday, June 2</b>	Breakfast at the hotel Guided tour of Istanbul's Sultanahmet area including Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, and the Blue Mosque Visit the Turkish Medical Association, Istanbul Chamber Guest Lecture: Healthcare System in Turkey Recording and journaling Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul
<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>	Breakfast at the hotel Visit to Istanbul University, Department of Public Health Guest Lecture: Health Inequities and Public Health Solutions in Turkey Visit the Dolmabahce Palace Group check-in meeting Recording and journaling Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul
<b>Wednesday, June 4</b>	Breakfast at the hotel Visit a public hospital in Taksim and meet with a physician and nurse Walking tour of the Taksim area and Istikal Street Recording and journaling Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul
<b>Thursday, June 5</b>	Breakfast at the hotel Class: LGBTQ+ Health [Dr. Bahreman and Cayir-Burke] Movie Screening: "My Child" Visit LGBTQ+ Family and Friends Nonprofit Organization (LISTAG) Group check-in meeting Recording and journaling Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul
<b>Friday, June 6</b>	Breakfast at the hotel Visit the Grand Bazaar Visit a private hospital in Kadikoy in the Anatolian Side of the city Recording and journaling Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul

<p><b>Saturday, June 7</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Class: Syrian Refugees [Dr. Bahreman and Cayir-Burke]  Walking tour in the Balat neighborhood to visit the famous colored houses and the Greek High School  Visit to Bahcesehir University Department of Public Health (afternoon)  Guest Lecture: Refugee and Migrant Health in Turkey  Recording and journaling  Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 8</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Class: Preventative health care in Turkey [Dr. Bahreman and Cayir-Burke]  Visit a local community health center  Boat cruise on the Bosphorus River  Recording and journaling  Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 9</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Visit to the Hrant Dink Site of Memory for a documentary screening  Class: Racial and Ethnic Minority Health in Turkey [Dr. Bahreman and Cayir-Burke]  Free time  Recording and journaling  Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 10</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Visit to Human Rights Association, Istanbul (morning)  Guest Lecture: Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations in Turkey from a Human Rights Perspective  Class: Reflection and class discussion [Dr. Bahreman and Cayir-Burke] (afternoon)  Group farewell dinner in the Beyoglu area  Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 11</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Community engagement activity  Visit the Spice Bazaar  Free time  Recording and journaling  Overnight at the <a href="#">Marmara Sisli Hotel</a> in Istanbul</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 12</b></p>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel  Transfer to the airport  Return to the U.S.</p>