From the very beginning of the Hungarian language history there were Turkic peoples living in the neighbourhood. Hungarians kept migrating westwards in the wake of Bulghar Turks. They spent several centuries in the vicinity of each other creating a culture that was familiar for both peoples. In the course of the semester we get acquainted with the following topics:

A methodological introduction
Chronology
Sources
Classification of Uralic and Altaic languages. Early and Modern Turkic languages
Stages of the migration of Hungarians prior to the Conquest
Parts of culture influenced by Turks (beliefs, religion, lore, music, crafts, social structure, etc.)
The neighbours, Iranians, Early Turkic peoples in Europe, Slavs and Germans
Ogurs, Onogurs and Bulgars in Western Eurasia
Loan-words (Iranian, Turkic, Slavic, German) Methods of reconstruction
Common characteristics of Turkic and Hungarian languages
Etymologies of Old Turkic loanwords in Ancient Hungarian
Research history of Turkic – Hungarian contacts
Three layers of Turkic loanwords in Hungarian

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