**Applying to the Program**

The requirements for applying to the program can be found on the webpage of Çankaya University’s Institute of Social Sciences (<http://en.sbe.cankaya.edu.tr/admission-conditions/> The basic requirements of the Institute include: possession of an M. A. degree; a specified minimum score (at least 60) in the Turkish national ALES exam; a specified minimum score (at least 80) in the Turkish national English language exam (YDS), its international equivalent, or Çankaya University’s English language proficiency exam.

In addition, applicants to the program are required to take a two-hour written exam, followed by a related oral exam. The content of these exams varies, but in general focuses on candidates’ ability to make use of their knowledge and background, think critically, analyze texts, and make arguments based on specific examples. Prospective Ph.D. students are invited to contact the department at (312) 2331413 or ell@cankaya.edu.tr for more information. As the program is based on advanced literary and cultural studies, an applicant may take some M. A. courses from the program as a Ph.D. student.