

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

MTA431 ARABIC III COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
MTA431	Arabic III	Elective	5	Passing the ARABIC II course with a letter grade of DD or above.	15.05.2025
Instructor of the Course &E-Mail Address	-				
Office Hours & Office Room	-				
Course Content and Objectives	To increase students' basic level vocabulary knowledge, to enable them to reach B1 level in listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar and to gain competence at this level.				
Textbook(s)	Altorfer, F. (2017). Complete Arabic. Teach Yourself.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecture 2. Role play 3. Group work 				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to follow simple daily conversations			
	2	To be able to understand the main idea of a text			
	3	To be able to express and discuss ideas on familiar topics			
	4	To be able to express thoughts, plans or events briefly			
	5	To be able to create simple text on topics of interest			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO8	To learn a second foreign language at a basic level and being able to follow the publications in that language			
	PO6	To critically and analytically examine the relations between source and target texts in the field of translation			
	PO4	To have the ability to economically access and use research resources and information technologies in order to make decisions appropriate to the text type and context			

	PO3	To build competence in translation fields related to source and target language and transferring this competence to the translation process	
	PO2	To acquire and enhance general knowledge, knowledge of subject areas and other disciplines and transfer them to the translation process	
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	It contributes to learning a second foreign language and developing the critical thinking skills necessary for translation activities.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Deepening the past tense, using detailed past verbs	
	2. Week	Future plans, using "sawfa" and "sa-," expressions of intent and prediction	
	3. Week	Basic conditionals	
	4. Week	Cause-and-effect sentences	
	5. Week	Comparisons and superlatives	
	6. Week	Understanding simple news texts, reading headlines, summarizing	
	7. Week	The education system, school memories, talking about university	
	8. Week	Today's technologies, social media effects, positive/negative aspects	
	9. Week	Midterm Week	
	10. Week	Environmental problems, natural events, offering solutions	
	11. Week	Emotions such as fear, happiness, and surprise, telling experiences	
	12. Week	Cultural traditions, celebrations, social values	
	13. Week	Job descriptions, career choices, job interview language	
	14. Week	Agreeing, disagreeing, expressing an opinion: أوافق لا، ي فرأ ، أعتقدان	
	15. Week	Structured writing, using conjunctions, paragraph organization	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	Total	2	100%

Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>
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