

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS ENG 153  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
ENG 153	TRANSLATION I	Elective	3	N/A	10.21.2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>	Instructor: ÜMİT TEKİR    umittekir@gmail.com				
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>					
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	The course mainly aims to improve the speaking and listening skills and to enhance the vocabulary of the students. The book is designed to help undergraduate students develop their listening, note-taking, and discussion skills while studying interesting, relevant topics. It appeals to students in many different contexts because it utilizes a variety of multimedia technologies and caters to a range of learning styles.				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	Contemporary Topics 2 / 21 Century Skills for Academic Success				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	In this course homework, class discussions, lecture and videos to strengthen the topics will be used as teaching methods and techniques.				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	1	To listen and take effective notes from a lecture			
	2	To talk about a variety of topics			
	3	To carry out many academic and practical tasks such as having group discussions, reacting to what people say, express their opinions on a variety of topics and making presentations on academic topics.			
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<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
		To communicate effectively in English			
		To gain vocabulary on various domains			
		To have proficiency in a foreign language with written/verbal skills			
		To gain knowledge about effective note-taking			
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>	The students will be communicate in English to achieve academic and professional success.				

<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Orientation. Course Outline and Syllabus
	2. Week	<b>UNIT 1: Contemporary Topics 2</b> <u>Sociology / Names</u>  Connect to the topic A B (p 2) / Build your vocabulary A, B, C (p 2,3,4)
	3. Week	<b>UNIT 1: Contemporary Topics 2</b> Focus your attention (p 5) / Watch the lecture A, B, C, D, E (p 6,7) / Talk about the topic A, B, C (p 9) / Express your ideas (p 11)
	4. Week	<b>UNIT 2: Contemporary Topics 2</b> <u>Linguistics / Global English</u>  Connect to the topic A, B (p 12) / Build your vocabulary A, B (p 13,14) / Focus your attention, Comparisons A (p 15)
	5. Week	<b>UNIT 2: Contemporary Topics 2</b>  Watch the lecture A, B, C, D, E (p 16,17) / Talk about the topic A, B (p 19) / Express your ideas (p 21)
	6. Week	<b>UNIT 3: Contemporary Topics 2</b> <u>Psychology / Phobias</u>  Connect to the topic A, B (p 22) / Build your vocabulary A, B (p 23,24) / Focus your attention, Key Words A (p 25)
	7. Week	<b>UNIT 3: Contemporary Topics 2</b>  Watch the lecture A, B, C, D, E (p 26,27) / Talk about the topic A, B (p 29) / Express your ideas (p 31)
	8. Week	Midterm Week
	9. Week	<b>UNIT 4: Contemporary Topics 2</b> <u>Business / Success in the Global Economy</u>  Connect to the topic A, B (p 32) / Build your vocabulary A, B (p 33,34) / Focus your attention, Symbols and Abbreviations A (p 35)
	10. Week	<b>UNIT 4: Contemporary Topics 2</b>  Watch the lecture A, B, C, D, E (p 36,37) / Talk about the topic A, B (p 39) / Express your ideas (p 41)
	11. Week	<b>Unit 5: Contemporary Topics 2</b> Education / How We Learn Best Connect to the topic A,B (p42) Build your vocabulary (p43 44) Focus your attention / Numbered lists (p45) Listening and Vocabulary
	12. Week	<b>Unit 5: Contemporary Topics</b> Education / How We Learn Best Watch the lecture A,B,C,D,E (p 46-47) Talk about the topic A,B (p49) Express your ideas (p51)
	13. Week	<b>Unit 6: Contemporary Topics</b> History / The Silk Road Connect to the topic A,B (p 52) Build your vocabulary (p53,54) Focus your attention / Numbered lists (p55) Listening and Vocabulary

	14. Week	<b>Unit 6: Contemporary Topics</b> History / The Silk Road Watch the lecture A,B,C,D (p56-57) Talk about the topic A,B (p59) Express your ideas (p61) Speaking Submission of the Presentation in Video Form	
	15. Week	Review	
<b>Course Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>In-Term Studies</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage %</b>
	Mid-terms	1	%40
	Quizzes		%
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%60
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Disability Policy</b>	<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 (<a href="https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html">https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html</a>) 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>		