

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND  
INTERPRETING  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>	<b>Prerequisite Information</b>	<b>Date of Preparation</b>
IMT 233	Academic Writing	Elective	5		22.09.2025
<b>Instructor of the Course &amp; E-Mail Address</b>					
<b>Office Hours &amp; Office Room</b>					
<b>Course Content and Objectives</b>	This course aims at developing academic writing skills.				
<b>Textbook(s)</b>	Bailey, S. (2001). Academic Writing for University Students. Routledge. Swales, J. (2004). Academic Writing for Graduate Students. Routledge.				
<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lectures</li> <li>2. Peer and group discussions</li> <li>3. Practical sessions</li> </ol>				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	1	To be able to develop language usage skills			
	2	To be able to evaluate the effectiveness of the texts			
	3	To be able to compare and contrast different textual structures			
<b>Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course</b>	<b>Program Outcomes (PO)</b>				
	PO2	To be able to obtain world knowledge and transfer it to the processes of translation			
	PO5	To be able to adopt a lifelong learning perspective and to be able to determine the relevant skills to acquire			
<b>Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction</b>	This course develops the participants' argumentative skills in writing.				
<b>Topics Covered in the Course</b>	1. Week	Introduction: Syllable and aims			
	2. Week	Purpose in writing			
	3. Week	Organization in writing			
	4. Week	Skimming and scanning			
	5. Week	Reproducing and paraphrasing			
	6. Week	Main arguments and statements			
	7. Week	Cohesion and coherence			
	8. Week	Discourse markers and connections			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Building arguments			
	11. Week	In-text and end-text citations			
	12. Week	Discussion of sample texts I			
	13. Week	Discussion of sample texts I			
	14. Week	Writing practice I			
	15. Week	Writing practice II			
	Evaluation Tools		Quantity		Percentage (%)

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	Midterm	1	30
	Quizzes		
	Assignments	3	30
	Attendance		
	Practice		
	Projects		
	Final Exam	1	40
	Total	5	100
<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>		