

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

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT 117	Language and Communication	Compulsory	6		22.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Burak Sunguralp Tekin & bstekin@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Tuesdays, 16.00-18.00 & A140				
Course Content and Objectives	This course aims at investigating the intertwined relationship between language and communication.				
Textbook(s)	Finegan, E. (2011). <i>Language: Its Structure and Use</i> . Cengage. Yule, G. (2020). <i>The Study of Language</i> . Cambridge University Press.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to define and discuss the concepts of language and communication			
	2	To be able to develop awareness of effective communication			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	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			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course develops the participants' conceptual skills relevant to building an understanding of language use in specific communicative and social activities.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction: Syllabus, aims and outcomes			
	2. Week	What is language?			
	3. Week	What is communication?			
	4. Week	Language as a sign system (I)			
	5. Week	Language as a sign system (II)			
	6. Week	Linguistics and its scope			
	7. Week	Semiotics			
	8. Week	Exercises in semiotics			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Language and socialization			
	11. Week	Language and social organization			
	12. Week	Language and interaction			
	13. Week	Language and technology			
	14. Week	Communication and technology			
	15. Week	Language, communication and translation studies			
	Evaluation Tools	Quantity	Percentage (%)		

Evaluation Criteria	Midterm	1	40
	Quizzes		
	Assignments		
	Attendance		
	Practice		
	Projects		
	Final Exam	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>		