

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS ENG 101
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
ENG101	Academic English I	Compulsory	4	N/A	21.10.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kübra BAYSAL kbaysal@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room					
Course Content and Objectives	Course Content:				
	ENG101 Academic English I is a foundational course designed for first-year undergraduate students to develop essential academic literacy skills. The course aims to advance students' critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and effective communication skills across multiple modalities. Students will engage with authentic academic materials on contemporary global issues, strengthening their ability to comprehend, analyse, and respond to complex ideas – competencies crucial for academic success and future professional development.				
	ENG101 provides integrated instruction and practice, specifically focusing on reading and listening skills and knowledge of academic vocabulary. Through structured practice in critical reading, active listening, and academic discussion, students will build confidence in navigating diverse academic discourses and develop transferable skills applicable to their specific disciplines.				
	Course Objectives:				
	Students will be able to (i) critically analyse academic texts and multimedia content using strategic comprehension techniques, (ii) deploy academic vocabulary effectively in both written and spoken contexts, (iii) engage confidently in academic discussions using evidence-based reasoning, and (iv) demonstrate improved proficiency in academic English skills through integrated assessment tasks, and (v) reflect critically on the content and their learning through written and oral responses.				
Textbook(s)	All course materials will be provided by the instructor and shared on AYBUZEM.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	In this course; homework, class discussions, lecture and integrated tasks will be used as teaching methods and techniques.				
Course Learning Outcomes					
	1	Demonstrates comprehensive reading and listening skills			
	2	Communicates effectively in academic context			
	3	Actively participates in academic learning environments			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	1	Students will communicate effectively in English			
	2	Students will gain vocabulary on various topics			
	3	Students will have proficiency in a foreign language with written/verbal skills			

Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The students will be able communicate in English to achieve academic and professional success.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Orientation. Course Outline and Syllabus	
	2. Week	Module 1 People READING: Magnificent failures	
	3. Week	Module 1 People LISTENING: Why certain brains love horror movies	
	4. Week	Module 1 People READING: Symbolic alterations to human body	
	5. Week	Module 2 Health LISTENING: Benefits of playing sports	
	6. Week	Module 2 Health READING: Peer pressure	
	7. Week	Module 2 Health LISTENING: Our wasted food	
	8. Week	Midterm Exam	
	9. Week	Module 3 Global Issues READING: Diverse cultures and lifestyles	
	10. Week	Module 3 Global Issues LISTENING: Female breadwinners	
	11. Week	Module 4 Economy LISTENING: What causes economic bubbles?	
	12. Week	Module 4 Economy READING: Use business experience to make a sporting career your goal	
	13. Week	Module 5 Environment READING: You may be able to own a self-driving car after all	
	14. Week	Module 5 Environment LISTENING: Global hunger	
	15. Week	Module 5 Environment READING: Some positive environmental stories from 2022	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%30
	Quizzes	2	%20
	Assignments		%
	Participation		%5
	Integrated Task		%
	Project		%10
	Final examination	1	%35
	Total		100%

Disability Policy	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.
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