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OUR MISSION

The primary mission of the School of Foreign Languages is to provide high-quality English language education. This enables students to use English effectively in their academic studies and professional careers. Our programs are designed to meet international standards in foreign language education.

To achieve this, we align our teaching, learning, assessment, and evaluation processes with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). A dedicated academic and administrative team delivers a structured and effective curriculum.

Our curriculum primarily focuses on general and academic English in the preparatory school. It also integrates professional English to support students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels across faculties and departments that offer English-medium instruction.

Beyond classroom learning, we enhance students' language acquisition through an Independent Learning Center and a Teaching and Learning Center. Both are equipped with cutting-edge educational technologies and led by experienced faculty members.

Additionally, various units and coordinators work towards enhancing the educational experience:

- [Independent Learning Center \(ILC\)](#)
- [Learning Advisory Program \(LAP\)](#)
- **Assessment and Evaluation Unit**
- [Fulbright Coordination Office](#)
- [Professional Development Unit](#)
- [Preparatory Program Level Coordination](#)
- [Curriculum and Material Development Unit](#)
- [Digital Transformation and Educational Technologies Unit](#)
- [Erasmus+ Coordination Office](#)
- [Undergraduate Foreign Language Courses Coordination](#)

OUR VISION

Our vision is to establish excellence in higher education through a modern physical environment, advanced technical infrastructure, and a highly competent academic staff. We aim to integrate innovative approaches, methods, and techniques in language education. This ensures that students have access to high-quality learning resources at all times.

We strive to become a leading institution in foreign language education. By continuously developing our academic and professional standards, we foster an environment where students can achieve linguistic and academic success in an ever-evolving global landscape.

You can access the curriculum in the following sections:

- [1. Introduction](#)
- [2. Teaching Units](#)
- [3. Curriculum Listening Objectives](#)
- [4. Curriculum Reading Objectives](#)
- [5. Curriculum Speaking Objectives](#)
- [6. Curriculum Writing Objectives](#)
- [7. Grammar](#)
- [8. Evaluation and Assessment](#)

Important information (ECTS Catalogue standard)

LIFE IN ANKARA

Ankara, the modern capital of Türkiye, is home to over five million residents and is the country's second-largest city. Situated in the heart of Anatolia, Ankara has been politically and culturally significant since antiquity, serving as the cradle of many civilizations. For Turkish citizens, Ankara is often regarded as the city of Atatürk, the founding leader of the modern Turkish Republic. It houses the parliament, ministries, and many governmental institutions.

Ankara is also a student hub, with over ten state and private universities. Incoming students and staff members have the unique opportunity to experience Turkish culture and history. The city offers a rich cultural experience with over 50 museums, opera houses, and sports stadiums, ensuring there is always something to explore.

Some must-see landmarks include:

- **Anıtkabir:** The mausoleum of Atatürk and the Atatürk Museum
- **Ankara Castle:** A historic fortress built for military defense
- **The Museum of Anatolian Civilizations:** Exhibiting artifacts from the Paleolithic era to modern times
- **Çengelhan Rahmi M. Koç Museum:** An industrial and technology museum
- **Hacı Bayram Mosque:** A 15th-century mosque
- **Roman Bath:** A 3rd-century Roman structure
- Various historical inns, parks, and shopping centers

For more details on places to visit and things to do in Ankara and other cities in Türkiye, check:

<https://ankara.goturkiye.com/ankara-goturkiye>

WEATHER IN ANKARA

Summers in Ankara are typically hot and dry, with average temperatures ranging from 30–35°C. Winters are cold and snowy, with temperatures between -3 to 3°C.

TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Ankara is managed by **EGO**, which operates rail systems and buses with a unified fare system. The metro system includes:

- **M1:** Kızılay–Batıkent
- **M2:** Kızılay–Çayyolu
- **M3:** Batıkent–Sincan/Törekent
- **M4:** Keçiören–Atatürk Kültür Merkezi–Kızılay

The suburban rail, **A1 Ankaray**, connects AŞTİ (main bus terminal) and Dikimevi. Metro services operate from 6:00 AM to midnight. For more information, visit: <https://www.ego.gov.tr/en/sayfa/1075/rayli-sistem>.

Many bus stops and metro stations are close to AYBU campuses. Incoming students and academic staff can apply for a **Discount EGO Transportation Card**.

Ankara also offers **high-speed train (YHT)** routes connecting to Eskisehir, Istanbul, and Konya. These provide a

comfortable and fast travel option (e.g., Ankara-Istanbul in approximately four hours at fares lower than airlines).

Ankara **Esenboğa Airport** provides daily flights to many domestic and international destinations. The **Belkoair** bus service connects the airport to the city center and AŞTİ.

The **AŞTİ Main Bus Terminal** provides routes to all cities and towns in Türkiye and has its own metro station. Major bus companies include Kamil Koç, Istanbul Seyahat, Asya Tur, Pamukkale Turizm, and Metro Turizm.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Ankara is home to the **Turkish State Opera and Ballet** and the **Turkish State Theatre**, with major venues such as:

- **Ankara Opera House:** The largest venue for opera and ballet
- **125th Anniversary Çayyolu Stage, Şinasi Stage, and Altındağ Theatre**

The city hosts **five classical music orchestras** and several concert halls, including:

- **CSO Concert Hall:** Known for symphony performances
- **Bilkent Concert Hall:** Hosting performing arts
- **The Festival Hall (MEB Şura Salonu):** Famous for tango performances
- **Çankaya Contemporary Arts Center Concert Hall**

Annual festivals include:

- **Ankara Music Festival** (classical music)
- **International Cartoon Film Festival** (for children and animation lovers)

SPORTS

Ankara offers diverse sports opportunities, including football, basketball, volleyball, ice skating, and tennis. Major sports venues include:

- **Ankara 19 Mayıs Stadium** (football)
- **Ankara 75th Anniversary Race Course** (horse racing)
- **Ankara Arena** (basketball, volleyball, concerts)
- **ASKI Sport Hall & Atatürk Sport Hall** (basketball, volleyball, handball)
- **Esertepe Aqua Center** (water sports)
- **Ankara Ice Skating Palace** (ice skating, ice hockey)
- **Selim Sırrı Tarcan Sport Hall & THF Sport Hall** (volleyball, handball)

Ankara's dynamic sports and cultural life ensure a vibrant experience for all visitors and residents.



Academic calendar link:	Academic Calender for AYBU School of Foreign Languages
Regulations	School of Foreign Languages Directive on Education and Examination School of Foreign Languages Regulation on Preparatory Class and Undergraduate Level Foreign Language Courses Education Board of School Administration - Ethical Values and Principles Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Circumstances Valid for Excuse
Staff Mobility Terms and Conditions	
Application requirements - language	B2 English
Application requirements - obligatory documents	For Incoming/ Outgoing Staff: Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility (Erasmus+ STA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus+ STA Sample Invitation Letter • Erasmus+ STA Mobility Agreement Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility (Erasmus+ STT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus+ STT Sample Invitation Letter • Erasmus+ STT Mobility Agreement
Nomination deadlines	Spring: Nov 15, Fall: July 30,
Application requirements - others	NA
Registration link (staff):	https://app.erasmus.aybu.edu.tr/en/
Info on procedures (link):	https://app.erasmus.aybu.edu.tr/en/

ERASMUS+PROGRAMMES

