

**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 229	Intercultural Communication	Elective	5		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 to discuss the concepts of communication and culture and their interrelationships.				
Textbook(s)	Duranti, A. (1997). <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> . Cambridge University Press. Hua, Z. (2013). <i>Exploring Intercultural Communication</i> . Routledge. Jackson, J. (2012). <i>The Routledge Handbook of Language and Intercultural Communication</i> . Routledge.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to develop an approach to share own cultures and to respect other cultures			
	2	To be able to evaluate cultural similarities and differences by adopting an objective point of view			
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 and analytical skills concerning language and culture.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction: Syllable, aims and outcomes			
	2. Week	Why intercultural communication?			
	3. Week	Communication and culture			
	4. Week	Context and culture			
	5. Week	Identity and culture			
	6. Week	The limits of intercultural communication			
	7. Week	Managing misunderstandings			
	8. Week	Cultural diversity			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Greetings in different cultures			
	11. Week	Humor in different cultures			
	12. Week	Politeness theory: Establishing relationships			
	13. Week	Intercultural communication at work			
	14. Week	Communicative competence			
	15. Week	Intercultural communicative competence			

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Tools	Quantity	Percentage (%)
	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>
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