

**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 110	Language, Culture and Society	Compulsory	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	The aim of this course is to examine the complex relations between language, culture and society.				
Textbook(s)	Duranti, A. (1997). <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> . CUP. Enfield, N. J. (2013). <i>Relationship Thinking: Agency, Enchrony and Human Sociality</i> . OUP. Goffman, E. (1967). <i>Interaction Ritual: Essays on Face-to-Face Behavior</i> . Pantheon Books. Ochs, E., Schegloff, E. A. & Thompson, S. A. (1996). <i>Interaction and Grammar</i> . CUP.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to examine language as a cultural and social phenomenon			
	2	To be able to build a comprehensive understanding of language in relation to culture and society			
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' awareness of language use in specific cultural and social contexts and activities.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction: Syllable, aims and outcomes			
	2. Week	Language, culture and society in a generic sense			
	3. Week	Linguistic studies			
	4. Week	Language use			
	5. Week	Language use in context			
	6. Week	Language and action			
	7. Week	Openings in social interaction			
	8. Week	Behavior in public space			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Perspectives on culture			
	11. Week	Indexicality in language and culture			
	12. Week	Indexicality: Theories and examples			
	13. Week	Person, time and space			
	14. Week	Language, culture and thought			
	15. Week	Language and vision			
	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>		