



OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

ENG 211 COURSE SYLLABUS
2024-2025 FALL

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| ENG 211 ACADEMIC ENGLISH III | | | | | | | |
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| Course Name | Course Code | Period | Hours | Application | Laboratory | Credit | ECTS |
| Academic English III | ENG 211 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

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| Language of instruction | English |
| Course status | Compulsory |
| Course level | Sophomore |
| Learning and teaching techniques | Learner-centered, integrated skills, discussion, question-answer, writing & feedback |

| Course Objective |
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| The course objectives for a B1-level English language course typically focus on building upon the fundamental language skills acquired at the A2 level and helping students develop a more intermediate level of proficiency. |
| Learning Outcomes |
| Students who successfully complete this course are expected to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in conversations on familiar topics with increasing fluency and accuracy. • Understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters. |

- Participate in discussions, express opinions, and provide reasons.
- Understand the main ideas of texts on familiar topics.
- Read and comprehend articles, stories, and reports.
- Extract specific information from texts like advertisements, brochures, and simple technical manuals.
- Write coherent texts on familiar topics, expressing personal opinions and experiences.
- Describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions.
- Write emails, letters, and short essays with organized ideas and proper structure.
- Expand vocabulary related to common everyday situations.
- Develop a wider range of grammatical structures, tenses, and connectors.
- Use vocabulary and grammar accurately to convey meaning effectively.

Course Outline

Each week a unit of the course book, Languo B1 (1st Ed.), will be covered whilst learning specific business English cases.

Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies

| Week | Topic | Preparation studies |
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| Week 1: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to course • “Environment” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero Conditional • Scanning and Identifying Specific Features of a written text • Making a Claim | • LANGUO B1 Unit 1 |
| Week 2: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Environment” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Conditional • Second Conditional • Linkers(however, otherwise, yet) | • LANGUO B1 Unit 2 |
| Week 3: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will for Future • Present and Passive Forms • Skimming and Scanning to Identify Specific Information | • LANGUO B1 Unit 3 |
| Week 4: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Questions vs. Object Questions • Describing Everyday Objects | • LANGUO B1 Unit 3 |
| Week 5: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal Passive • Distinguish Facts from Opinions • Writing Opinion/Persuasive Paragraphs | • LANGUO B1 Unit 4 |
| Week 6: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguishing The Tone and The Purpose of The Author • Using Cohesive Devices to Maintain Cohesion | • LANGUO B1 Unit 4 |

| Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies | | |
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| Week | Topic | Preparation studies |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a Problem/Solution Paragraph | |
| Week 7: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Art, Design, and Technology” Reported Speech Past Continuous Tense Utilizing Reading Strategies (connectors, contextual clues) for Better Understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Words, Phrases • Writing Accurate and Meaningful Questions Based on Lecture Notes • Writing a Guided Opinion Essay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 5 |
| Week 8: | MIDTERM WEEK NO CLASS | MIDTERM WEEK NO CLASS |
| Week 9: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Art, Design, Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Formation • Nominalization • Guessing the Meaning of Unknown Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 6 |
| Week 10: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Art, Design, Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affixes • Formulating Comprehension Questions Based on Comprehension of a Text • Formulating Research Questions • Taking Notes from a Variety of Credible Sources • Making an Outline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 6 |
| Week 11: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synonyms • Active Reading(developing a critical approach while reading) • Personalization • Writing Reaction/Response Paragraphs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 7 |
| Week 12: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Main Points and Supporting Details • Making an Outline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 7 |
| Week 13: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Perfect Continuous • Signal Words • Scanning to Identify Specific Information • Writing a Summary • Writing a Compare Contrast essay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO B1 Unit 8 |
| Week 14: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the semester | |

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| Week | Topic | Preparation studies |
| Week 15: | • <u>Exam Week (Final exam)</u> | |

| Textbook(s)/References/Materials: |
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| Textbook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languo B1 (1st Edition) References: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerpoint slides • Related live worksheets (grammar) |

| Assessment | | |
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| Studies | Number | Contribution margin (%) |
| Midterm 1: Cultural Reflection Review | 1 | 20 |
| Midterm 2: Languo Homework | 1 | 20 |
| Final exam | 1 | 60 |
| | Total: | 100 |
| Success Grade Contribution of Semester Studies | | 40 |
| Success Grade Contribution of End of Term | | 60 |
| | Total: | 100 |

| ECTS/Workload | | | |
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| Activities | Number | Duration (Hours) | Total Workload (Hours) |
| Course Hours | 14 | 3 | 42 |
| Laboratory | | | |
| Application | | | |
| Course-specific internship | | | |
| Field study | | | |
| Study time outside of class | 14 | 1 | 14 |

| ECTS/Workload | | | |
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| Presentation | | | |
| Projects | | | |
| Reports | | | |
| Homework | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Quizzes/Tasks | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Total Workload: | | | 76 |

ATTENDANCE

The course requires regular attendance and active participation. Minimum required attendance is 70% for all class sessions per semester, which makes up 13 hours of absence at most. You will get an "NA" grade if you exceed this limit. A student who does not fulfill the requirement for attendance is not allowed to take the final exam for the semester concerned and is to repeat the course.

It is your own responsibility to catch up with the class and to make up for any work done during your absence. Missing the class does not excuse you from not turning in assignments. You will not be given a make-up if you miss any in-class graded task without a medical report.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is the responsibility of students to avoid unethical practices. Cheating during the exams or presenting someone else's work as yours (plagiarism) will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If turnitin.com detects plagiarism in your work, you will be penalized based on the plagiarism policy and disciplinary action will be taken against any student. If you, for any reason, fail to upload your assignment to turnitin, it will not be graded, and you will receive a zero for this assignment.

EXAM

Students who miss an exam will not be given a make-up exam unless they submit an approved medical report or any other official document proving their excuse.

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

All assignments (e.g. papers, presentations, etc.) are expected to be submitted on time. Be sure to pay close attention to deadlines—tasks that are completed after the due date will be deducted points for each day/week late. Tasks that are 1 day late will be deducted 15 points and tasks that are 2 days late will be deducted 30 points. Tasks(papers) that are submitted more than 2 days after the scheduled due date will receive an automatic grade of “0”. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that tasks are submitted appropriately.

- ★ All materials, assignments, and deadlines are subject to change. It is your responsibility to read the course announcements regularly to be aware of any changes or updates in the course.