

OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
ENG 212 COURSE SYLLABUS
2023-2024 SPRING

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ENG 212 ACADEMIC ENGLISH VI							
Course Name	Course Code	Period	Hours	Application	Laboratory	Credit	ECTS
Academic English VI	ENG 212	2	3	0	0	3	3

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
This aims and indicates that a learner is able to communicate effectively in a wide range of everyday situations, both spoken and written. Course objectives for a B2-level language course would focus on further developing and refining language skills.
Learning Outcomes
Students who successfully complete this course are expected to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main ideas and specific details in conversations, presentations, and broadcasts on familiar topics. • Follow discussions and narratives even if they involve complex language structures. • Engage in conversations on various subjects with a degree of fluency and spontaneity. • Express opinions, provide explanations, and give detailed descriptions.

- Participate in group discussions, debates, and collaborative activities.
- Read longer and more complex texts, such as articles, reports, and short stories.
- Extract essential information and grasp the author's tone and purpose.
- Understand texts related to a wide range of topics.
- Write coherent and well-structured texts, including essays, reports, and formal letters.
- Express ideas, arguments, and opinions in a clear and organized manner.
- Use appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- Develop an understanding of cultural nuances and how they impact communication.
- Discuss cultural differences and similarities in a respectful manner.

Course Outline

Each week a unit of the course book, Languo B2 (1st Ed.), will be covered whilst learning specific business English cases.

Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies

Week	Topic	Preparation studies
Week 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to course • “Environment” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affixes • Reading between the lines • Cause Effect organizational pattern 	• LANGUO B2 Unit 1
Week 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Environment” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedging • Making inferences to find implied ideas, Identify organizational patterns • Problem Solution organizational pattern • Writing a complete essay 	• LANGUO B2 Unit 1
Week 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Environment” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional Type 3 • Skimming and scanning • Deducing the meaning of unknown words from context • Paraphrasing 	• LANGUO B2 Unit 2
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun Phrases • Identifying key information • Understanding gist and implied main ideas • Creative writing 	• LANGUO B2 Unit 3
Week 5:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Technology” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative clause (Defining and Non Defining) 	• LANGUO B2 Unit 4

Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies		
Week	Topic	Preparation studies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key information in a text 	
Week 6:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Technology” Using a text as a springboard for further exploration Paraphrasing information from an academic text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 4
Week 7:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Art, Design, and Technology” Distinguishing between facts and opinions Deducing the meaning of vocabulary items using contextual clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 5
Week 8:	MIDTERM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No Class</i>
Week 9:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Art, Design, Technology” Making an outline Writing a well-organized essay using the outline Distinguishing voice MLA and APA citation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 5
Week 10:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Art, Design, Technology” Guessing the meanings of a vocabulary items using contextual clues Collocations Paraphrasing Identifying different ways of concluding an essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 6
Week 11:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” Distinguishing author’s voice from cited material Recognizing analysis/evaluation Citing and referencing Incorporating in-text citations in an essay Evaluating cited material in an essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 7
Week 12:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” Identifying function of short academic texts Identifying key information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 8
Week 13:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation” Understanding gist and implied main ideas Writing a reflective essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANGUO B2 Unit 8
Week 14:	Revision of the semester	

Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies		
Week	Topic	Preparation studies
Week 15:	• <u>Exam Week (Final exam)</u>	

Textbook(s)/References/Materials:
Textbook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languo B2 (1st Edition) References: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerpoint slides

Assessment		
Studies	Number	Contribution margin (%)
Midterm 1: Presentation-Pitching an idea	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			
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
Presentation			
Projects			
Reports			

ECTS/Workload			
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.