



OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT  
YAD103 SYLLABUS  
2024-2025 FALL TERM

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<b>YAD103: ENGLISH I</b>							
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
English I	YAD103	1	3	0	0	3	3

<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Course status</b>	Compulsory
<b>Course level</b>	Freshman
<b>Learning and teaching techniques</b>	Learner-centered, integrated skills, discussion, question-answer, writing & feedback

<b>Course Objective</b>
This course aims to introduce students to beginner level academic English and improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Students will read academic texts, listen to lectures and write/speak on certain academic subjects. They will also be introduced to the fundamentals of formal correspondence, specifically email writing.
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>

Students who successfully complete this course are expected to...

- Read and understand A1/A2 level English texts
- Utilize different reading skills such as skimming and scanning
- Listen and comprehend lectures in English
- Take notes and recognize main ideas
- Use language structures and vocabulary accurately
- Write formal emails

### Course Outline

Each week, a unit from the course book, New LANGUO A1 will be covered. Extra reading materials, videos and slides will be used to support the topics.

### Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies

Week	Topic	Preparation studies
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to the course</li> <li>● Syllabus</li> <li>● My World                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Verb to be</li> <li>○ Section 1A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 1 - My World</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● My World                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wh- Questions</li> <li>○ Writing activity</li> <li>○ Section 1A and 1B</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 1 - My World</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People In My Life                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Possessive 's'</li> <li>○ Have got / Has got</li> <li>○ Ordinal Numbers</li> <li>○ Section 2A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 2 - People In My Life</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People In My Life                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Singulars &amp; Plurals</li> <li>○ Articles a/an</li> <li>○ Possessive Adjectives</li> <li>○ Section 2B</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 2 - People In My Life</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Everyday Life                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Present Simple Tense</li> <li>○ Section 3A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 3 – Everyday Life</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Everyday Life                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Telling the Time</li> <li>○ Adverbs of Frequency</li> <li>○ Section 3B and 3C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 3 – Everyday Life</li> </ul>

Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Looking Good Feeling Full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Countable and Uncountable Nouns</li> <li>○ There is/are</li> <li>○ Section 4A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 4 – Looking Good Feeling Full</li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MIDTERM WEEK</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MIDTERM WEEK</b></li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Looking Good Feeling Full <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quantifiers</li> <li>○ Section 4B and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 4 – Looking Good Feeling Full</li> </ul>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Places We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Prepositions</li> <li>○ Demonstrative Adjectives</li> <li>○ Object Pronouns</li> <li>○ Section 5A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 5 – Places We Live</li> </ul>
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Places We Live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Modals – Can and Should</li> <li>○ Directions</li> <li>○ Section 5B</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 5 – Places We Live</li> </ul>
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Life on Earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Future Tense – <i>will</i> and <i>to be going to</i></li> <li>○ <i>Linking Words</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 6 – Life on Earth</li> </ul>
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beyond the Ordinary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Past Simple Tense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 7 – Beyond the Ordinary</li> </ul>
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anatolia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Past Simple Tense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New LANGUO A1 Unit 8 – Anatolia</li> </ul>
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>FINAL WEEK</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>FINAL WEEK</b></li> </ul>

**Textbook(s)/References/Materials:**

Course book:

- New *LANGUO A1*

Additional materials:

- *Grammar in Use*

**Assessment**

<b>Studies</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Contribution margin (%)</b>
<b>Midterm 1: Video Assignment</b>	1	20
<b>Midterm 2: Languo Homework</b>	1	20
<b>Final Exam</b>	1	60
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Success Grade Contribution of Semester Studies</b>		40
<b>Success Grade Contribution of End of Term</b>		60
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>ECTS/Workload</b>			
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>	<b>Total Work load (Hours)</b>
Course Hours	14	3	42
Laboratory			
Application			
Course-specific internship			
Field study			
Study time outside of class	14	1	14
Presentation			
Projects			
Reports			

Homework	4	4	16
Quizzes/Tasks	2	2	4
<b>Total Workload:</b>			<b>76</b>

### **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.