



OSTİM TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

YAD 103 COURSE SYLLABUS
2022-2023 FALL

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YAD 103 ENGLISH I							
Course Name	Course Code	Period	Hours	Application	Laboratory	Credit	ECTS
English I	YAD 103	1	3	0	0	3	3

Language of instruction	English
Course status	Compulsory
Course level	First year
Learning and teaching techniques	Learner-centered, integrated skills, discussion, writing & feedback

Course Objective
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.
Learning Outcomes

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 textbook LANGUO A1 (1st ed.) will be covered. Extra reading materials, videos and slides will be used to supports the topics.

Weekly Topics and Related Preparation Studies

Week	Topic	Preparation studies
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to course • Environment – Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simple present tense ○ Subject/object pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus • LANGUO A1–Unit 1
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment – Vancouver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possessive adj./pronouns ○ Imperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 1
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment – Nasreddin Hodja <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Countable/uncountable nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 2
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment – Animal Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree adverbs • How to write an email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 2
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology – Cooking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How much/how many • Formality/Informality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 3
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology – Dental Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comparatives • Inquiry & Reply Emails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 3
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology – Bitcoin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modals: should/can • Email Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 4
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology – the iPhone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future: will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 4
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Design, Psychology – Colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adverbs of frequency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUO A1–Unit 5

Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art, Design, Psychology – Mandala Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Present continuous tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LANGUO A1–Unit 6
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art, Design, Psychology – Sinan the Architect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future: going to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LANGUO A1–Unit 6
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation – Sakıp Sabancı <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simple past tense ● Writing Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LANGUO A1–Unit 7
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation – Coffee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comparatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LANGUO A1–Unit 7
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business, Entrepreneurship, Innovation – Fashion Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Present Perfect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LANGUO A1–Unit 8
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Exam 	

Textbook(s)/References/Materials:
<p>Coursebook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>LANGUO A1 (First Edition)</i> <p>Additional materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grammar in Use</i>

Assessment		
Studies	Number	Contribution margin (%)
Email Assignment	MIDTERM	20
Writing Assignment (+Languo Homework)	HOMEWORK	20
Final Exam	FINAL	60
	Total:	100
Success Grade Contribution of Semester Studies		60

Success Grade Contribution of End of Term		40
	Total:	100

ECTS/Workload			
Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Work load (Hours)
Course Hours	14	3	42
Laboratory			
Application			
Course-specific internship			
Field study			
Study time outside of class	14	1	14
Presentation			
Projects			
Reports			
Homework	3	3	9
Quizzes/Tasks	3	3	9
Total Workload:			74