



ÇANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

GENERAL ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAMME (GEPP)

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FALL TERM - IRREGULAR CLASSES
SKILLS COURSE CONTENT

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Course Description:

This course is designed for prep class students at the B1 level (Level 3) in language skills in English. The main objective of the course is to prepare students for academic success in both reading, writing, and speaking skills. The lessons offer a range of visual and audio activities based on a variety of themes including reading and comprehending academic texts, learning critical thinking and presentation skills. The course additionally intends to nurture students' language development through vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation tasks with a focus on strategy training. It also focuses on pronunciation and conversation skills.

Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- ☐ develop understanding of long and complex texts in different genres.
- ☐ develop reading strategies such as skimming, scanning, predicting, making inferences, identifying the main idea, summarization, questioning etc. for effective reading.
- ☐ comprehend the significance of correct and legible pronunciation in addition to the appropriate grammar use for both receptive and productive language use.
- discuss a topic by using necessary keywords and phrases and use accurate and fluent language.
- use words that are selected according to several criteria: frequency, utility, Academic Word List, and CEFR level.
- perform significant note-taking skills and strategies.
- interpret and discuss the information in the infographics.
- produce presentational or interactional speaking tasks.
- express personal connection to the topic and apply the key skills of strong presentations into their own practice.

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CEFR Equivalence:

✓ B1

Coursebook:

1. Reading Explorer 2
2. 21st Century Communication 1

Supplementary Materials

- ✓ Online Workbook
- ✓ Online materials for presentation instruction
- ✓ Selected graded reader

Required Materials:

- ☐ Coursebooks
- ☐ Computers
- ☐ Some stationery

Workload:

Students must be prepared to:

- ✓ participate in all class activities,
 - ✓ complete all homework and assigned projects,
 - ✓ complete all the other assignments (Written assignments, oral presentations, etc.)
- (No late assignments will be accepted.)

Assessment

- ☐ Quiz (2) 30% (15% x2)
- ☐ Performance Grade:
 - ☐ In-class Speaking Participation 10%
 - Speaking and Presentation Tasks 10%
- ☐ Midterms (2) 50% (25% x2)

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Attendance:

Course attendance and participation are very important aspects of this course. You are expected to arrive ON TIME and attend ALL the classes. You should 'be prepared' for the courses and participate actively in class activities.

****Plagiarism:*** *Plagiarism is defined as the deliberate representation of another's words, thoughts, or ideas as one's own without attribution to them so please not use someone's words without referencing the source or including the information in quotation marks.*

- Intentional plagiarism will not be tolerated, and intentionally plagiarized essays and assignments will receive an automatic "F".
- We will discuss the proper methods for the documentation of the sources, adhere to those methods and you won't have any problems with plagiarism.

Final Notes:

- Communication and understanding are important elements of this class. If you have any questions about the course content or about your assignments, please communicate with the course instructor via e-mail or consulting face to face.
- Attendance is mandatory for this course.

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SKILLS COURSE PACING: READING, LISTENING&SPEAKING

Dates	Contents	Tasks&Testing
Week 1 2-6 October	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 1	
Week 2 09-13 October	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 1 Part 1	
Week 3 16-20 October	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 2	
Week 4 23-27 October	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 1 Part 2	
Week 5 30 October- 3 November	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer- Unit 3	
Week 6 06-10 November	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 2 Part 1	1st SKILLS QUIZ
Week 7 13-17 November	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 4	
Week 8 20-24 November	MIDTERM 1	
Week 9 27 November-1 December	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 2 Part 2	
Week 10 5-9 December	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 4	
Week 11 11-15 December	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 3 Part 1	
Week 12 18-22 December	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 5	2nd SKILLS QUIZ
Week 13 25-29 December	<u>Speaking</u> 21st Century Communication Unit 3 Part 2	

Week 14 02-05 January	<u>Reading</u> Reading Explorer - Unit 6	
Week 15 08-12 January	MIDTERM II	

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