

CANAKKALE ONSEKİZ MART UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2021-2022 FALL

ELEMENTARY (A2)

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SYLLABUS AND PACING



Course Description:

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This course is designed for students to improve their skills and strategies in reading, listening, speaking and writing at the elementary and pre-intermediate level. Throughout the course students are offered a wide variety of activities which have been carefully selected. All texts are accompanied by receptive tasks that support the development of reading and listening skills. In addition to this, there are frequent opportunities to practice speaking throughout the course. These include personalisation tasks which make the target language in every unit meaningful to the individual learner. The course focuses on pronunciation and conversation skills as well. Writing parts are fully integrated with listening, reading and speaking parts. The students are encouraged to use the target language in an appropriate way and self-correct and seek peer feedback. In the grammar and vocabulary parts, the students have opportunities to practice them.

Objectives

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

- ☐ analyze contexts for new structures and use new structures in controlled and freer contexts.
- ☐ understand new words and explain them by using the target language.
- ☐ build new words by adding prefixes and suffixes.
- ☐ implement appropriate rhythm and intonation.
- ☐ identify pronunciation of difficult sounds and use them with correct stress in speaking activities.
- ☐ interpret a text by using the target language.
- ☐ summarize a topic by using key words and phrases,
- ☐ use accurate and fluent language.
- ☐ distinguish a wide variety of accents
- ☐ understand authentic and colloquial spoken language
- ☐ analyze a wide variety of authentic text types.
- ☐ categorize vocabulary from a variety of real reading sources.
- ☐ evaluate a text in the classroom.
- ☐ perform the planning, writing and checking procedures of an essay.

CEFR Equivalence

A1 – A2

Coursebooks: English File

1. Elementary Student's Book and Workbook, Oxford University Press.
2. Pre-intermediate Student's Book and Workbook, Oxford University Press

Supplementary Materials

- ✓ <https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/?cc=tr&sellLanguage=en>
- ✓ Flipgrid account

Required Materials:

- ☐ English File Elementary and pre-intermediate Students book and workbook
- ☐ Oxford Practice Grammar
- ☐ An English-English Dictionary

Workload:

Students must be prepared to:

- ☐ participate in all face-to-face and online-class activities,
- ☐ complete all homework and assigned readings and video projects,
- ☐ complete all other assignments (written assignments, oral presentations, readers...)

(No late assignments will be accepted unless prior permission has been given.)

Assessment

QUIZ 1	QUIZ 2	QUIZ 3	MID-TERM I	MID-TERM II	PERFORMANCE GRADE (% 20)	
% 10	% 10	% 10	% 25	% 25	Online Practice	% 10
					Speaking Tasks (2 videos)	% 10

Participation And Attendance:

Course attendance and participation are very important aspects of this course. You are expected to arrive ON TIME and attend ALL classes. You should 'be prepared' and participate actively in class activities. Do not forget that it is your responsibility to find out what material and assignment you missed.

It is also necessary to note that attendance to the classes is not compulsory during online classes (from week 8). However, daily attendance and active participation in the classes are very important for all of you to succeed in your education. The success of the course depends on your active participation in all class activities including class discussions, pair or group work exercises, completion of assigned readings, careful preparation of homework assignments.

****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 Note:

Communication and understanding are important elements of this class. If at any time you have questions about the course content or about your papers, please ask questions in class, communicate with the course instructor via e-mail, and/or come during office hours (office hours will be announced individually by your instructor).

PACING

Date	Content	Tasks and Testing
Week 1 (face-to-face) 11-15 Oct	ENGLISH FILE (Elementary) UNITS:1A-1B-2A UNIT 1A-1B Grammar: Verb be: positive, negative, question forms Subject pronouns Vocabulary: Days of the week Numbers 0-100 Countries UNIT 2A Grammar: Singular and plural nouns Vocabulary: Prepositions in, on, under Practical English Episode 1: Checking in a hotel Revise and Check 1&2	
Week 2 (face-to-face) 18-22 Oct	UNITS:3A-3B-3C Grammar Present Simple positive, negative and question forms Word order in questions Vocabulary: Verb phrases: cook dinner etc.	

	Jobs Question words Practical English Episode 2: Buying a coffee	
Week 3 (face-to-face) 25-29 Oct	UNITS:4B-4C-5A UNIT 4B-4C Grammar Prepositions of time (at, in, on) and place (at, in, to) Positions of adverbs, expressions of frequency Vocabulary: Daily routine Months, adverbs and expressions of frequency Revise and Check 3&4 UNIT 5A Grammar Can / Can't Vocabulary Verb phrases: buy a newspaper, etc. Practical English Episode 3: Buying clothes	
Week 4 (face-to-face) 01-05 Nov	Revise and Check 5&6 UNITS:7A-7B-7C Grammar: Past simple of be: was / were Past simple: regular verbs Past simple: irregular verbs Vocabulary Word formation: write – writer Past time expressions Go, have, get Practical English Episode 4: Asking the way	
Week 5 (face-to-face) 08-12 Nov	UNITS: 8A-9A-9B UNIT 8A Grammar Past simple: regular and irregular verbs Vocabulary Irregular verbs Revise and Check 7&8 UNIT 9A – 9B Grammar	QUIZ 1

	Countable / uncountable nouns, a / an, some /any Quantifiers: how much, how many, a lot Vocabulary Food and drinks Food containers Practical English Episode 5: Ordering a meal	
Week 6 (face-to-face) 15-19 Nov	UNITS:10B-10C-11A UNIT 10B-10C Grammar Be going to (plans), future time expressions Be going to (predictions) Vocabulary City holidays Verb phrases Revise and Check 9&10 UNIT 11A Grammar Adverbs (manner and modifiers) Vocabulary Common Adverbs Practical English Episode 6: Getting to the airport	Speaking Video Task 1 Due: 22 Nov
Week 7 (face-to-face) 22-26 Nov	UNITS:12A-12B-12C Grammar Present Perfect or Past Simple Question formation Vocabulary Irregular past participles Learning Irregular verbs Revise and Check 11&12	
Week 8 (online) 29 Nov-03 Dec	ENGLISH FILE (Pre-Int) UNITS: 1A-1B-1C Grammar: Word order in questions Present simple Present continuous Vocabulary: Common verb phrases Describing people: appearance and personality Clothes, prepositions of places	

	Practical English Episode 1: Calling Reception	
Week 9 06-10 Dec		MID-TERM 1
Week 10 (online) 13-17 Dec	UNITS: 2A-2B Grammar: Past Simple: regular and irregular verbs Past continuous Vocabulary: Holidays Prepositions of time and place: in, on, at	Speaking Video Task 2 Due: 20 Dec
Week 11 (online) 20-24 Dec	UNITS: 2C-3A Grammar: Time sequencers and connectors Be going to (plans and predictions) Vocabulary: Verb phrases Airports Revise and Check 1&2	QUIZ 2
Week 12 (online) 27-31 Dec	UNITS: 3B-3C Grammar: Present continuous (future arrangements) Defining relative clause Vocabulary: Verbs + prepositions, e.g. arrive in Paraphrasing Practical English Episode 2: At the restaurant	
Week 13 (online) 03-07 Jan	UNITS: 4A-4B Grammar: Present Perfect + yet, just, already Present perfect or past simple Vocabulary: Housework, make or do? Shopping	QUIZ 3
Week 14 (online) 10-14 Jan	UNIT: 4C Grammar: Something, anything, nothing	

	Vocabulary: Adjectives ending –ed and -ing Revise and Check 3&4	
17-28 Jan		MID-TERM 2