

# **AUSFL 2024-2025 SPRING TERM GATEWAY EXAM NOTICE**

LEVEL 1 - LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3 - LEVEL 3 REPEAT

As it has been announced on our website, this information is assumed to have been read by all the students. Students are responsible for reading, understanding and abiding by the exam rules.

|                    | DATE                     | SESSIONS   | TIME & DURATION                   | SCORES    |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| GATEWAY<br>WRITTEN | 28 May 2025<br>Wednesday | SESSION 1<br>LISTENING, READING, USE OF ENGLISH                        | Starting time: 10.00              | (60 pts.) |
| EXAM               |                          | SESSION 2 WRITING (Opinion Essay)                                      | Starting time: 12.30 (60 minutes) | (20 pts.) |
|                    |                          | Starting Time: 09.15   |                                   |           |
| GATEWAY            | 29 May 2025              | An appointment time will be set for each student.                      |                                   | (20 pts.) |
| SPEAKING           | Thursday                 | Each student will have 10 minutes.                                     |                                   |           |
| EXAM               |                          | Classes: Level 1- 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 13           |                                   |           |
|                    |                          | Level 2- 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49            |                                   |           |
|                    |                          | Level 3R- 69   |                                   |           |
|                    |                          | Starting Time: 09.15 An appointment time will be set for each student. |                                   |           |
|                    | 30 May 2025              | Each student will have 10 minutes.                                     |                                   |           |
|                    | Friday                   | Classes: Level 1- 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25               |                                   |           |
|                    |                          | Level 2- 50, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65                |                                   |           |
|                    |                          | Level 3 & Level 3 Repeat: 68, 70                                       |                                   |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Students are required to provide student ID cards when asked.

### **GATEWAY WRITTEN EXAM**

# **SESSION 1**

(LISTENING, READING, USE OF ENGLISH)

Date: 28 May 2025 (Wednesday) Starting Time: 10.00

#### Score Breakdown for Session 1:

| LISTENING SECTION  | 3 Listening Tracks (16 questions x 1.25 pts.) | 20 pts. |
|--|---|---------|
| READING SECTION  | 3 Reading Passages (16 questions x 1.25 pts.) | 20 pts. |
| <b>USE OF ENGLISH SECTION</b> 2 Cloze Texts (20 questions x 1 pt.) |   | 20 pts. |
| TOTAL  |   |         |

### Scope of Session 1:

- SpeakOut B1 Student's Book & Workbook (Units 1-8)
- SpeakOut B1+ Student's Book & Workbook (Units 1-8)
- **PPTs & Handouts (including Writing handouts)**

### **SESSION 2**

## (WRITING EXAM)

Date: 28 May 2025 (Wednesday) Time: 12.30-13.30

- You will be given two topics.
  - You are required to choose ONE topic and write a well-developed OPINION ESSAY on that topic.
- The writing exam starts at 12.30 am. You need to be at the exam venue at 12.15 at the latest.
- Your paragraph will be evaluated by two instructors according to the related assessment criteria.

<sup>\*\*</sup> ALL SESSIONS will be held face to face at the School of Foreign Languages.

#### **GATEWAY SPEAKING EXAM**

Date: 29-30 May 2025 (Thursday & Friday)

Starting time: 09:15 (An appointment time will be set for each student. Each student will have 10 minutes.)

#### **Information on the Speaking Exam:**

- (1) An appointment time will be set for each student and the list will be shared with students at least one day before the exam. Please check the announcements made by the proctor on 28 May.
- (2) Please do not be late for your appointment. Arrive at the exam venue at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time. The students who do not take the exam on the exam date will be deemed to have given up his/her right to take the speaking exam.
- (3) You will be asked to show your ID card (passport for foreign students) and/or student ID card before the exam starts. Please take these documents with you.
- (4) The audio recording will begin as soon as you enter the exam room, and your performance will be recorded. You will be asked to introduce yourself briefly; however, this part will not be graded.
- (5) The speaking exam consists of two parts. At the beginning of the first part, the instructors will give you a cue card. You will be asked to read the topic on it out loud. You will have 1 minute to think and take notes. When the time is up, you are required to answer each of the questions. In the second part, you will be asked some follow-up questions about the given topic. Click HERE to see the sample speaking exam.
- **(6)** The speaking exam sessions are conducted and evaluated **by two instructors**. Click **HERE** to see the evaluation criteria.

For a smooth exam process, please follow the announcements and updates at <a href="http://yabdil.ankara.edu.tr/">http://yabdil.ankara.edu.tr/</a> carefully. If you have any questions, send an email to <a href="mailto:yabdil@ankara.edu.tr">yabdil@ankara.edu.tr</a>.

The exam results will be announced on <a href="https://hazirlik.ankara.edu.tr/Giris/Index">https://hazirlik.ankara.edu.tr/Giris/Index</a> by May 30, 2025.

We wish all our students the best of luck.