

CANAKKALE 18 MART UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PREP PROGRAM
GENERAL ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAM
SKILLS (READING-LISTENING)
2019-2020 SPRING TERM
SYLLABUS AND PACING



Course Description:

This course is designed for students at B1 level (Level 3) in three language skills (reading, listening and speaking) in English. The main objective of the course is to prepare students for academic success and support them in achieving communicative competence in English through a systematic integrated instruction in all skills areas. The lessons offer a range of visual and audio activities based on a variety of themes including watching videos, listening to authentic podcasts, reading and comprehending academic texts, speaking spontaneously and learning critical thinking and presentation skills. Additionally, the course intends to nurture students' language development through vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation tasks with a focus on strategy training.

Objectives

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

- read and understand long and complex texts in a number of different genres.
- develop reading strategies such as skimming and scanning for effective reading.
- listen to and understand long, complex texts in a number of different genres.
- develop listening strategies such as predicting content and understanding main ideas or details.
- produce presentational or interactional speaking tasks.
- develop a number of speaking strategies for effective speaking.
- acquire a growing vocabulary for both receptive and productive language use.
- have an increased awareness of the correct and legible pronunciation of words.

CEFR Equivalence:

✓ B1

Coursebook:

1. Reading Explorer 3
2. 21st Century Communication Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking

Supplementary Materials

✓ The online workbook

Recommended Resources (online and printed)

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 other assignments (Written assignments, oral presentations, etc.

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

Assessment

☐ Quiz (x3)	% 30
☐ Performance Grade	%20
☐ Online workbook & Participation	%5
☐ Speaking Tasks	%5
☐ Speaking Participation	%10
☐ Midterms (x2)	% 50

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 come to class '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.

****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, consult during office hours.

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Date		Contents	Tasks and Testing
Week 1	17-21 Feb	Reading Explorer - Unit 6	
Week 2	24-28 Feb	Reading Explorer - Unit 7	
Week 3	2 - 6 March	21st Century Communication Skills Unit 5	
Week 4	9- 13 March	Reading Explorer - Unit 8	
Week 5	16 – 20 March	21st Century Communication Skills Unit 6	
Week 6	23-27 March	Reading Explorer - Unit 8	
Week 7	30 March –03 April	Reading Explorer - Unit 9	
Week 8	6-10 April	Reading Explorer Unit 10	
Week 9	13 - 17 April	21st Century Communication Skills Unit 7	Project (Due date April, 17)
Week 10	20-24 April	Reading Explorer - Unit 11	
Week 11	27 April – 1 May	21st Century Communication Skills Unit 8	
Week 12	4 – 8 May	Reading Explorer - Unit 12	Project(Due date May, 8)
Week 13	11 - 15 May	Reading Explorer - Unit 12	
Week 14	18-22 May	Revision	