

EGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR – FALL TERM
GAMMA INTEGRATED SKILLS SYLLABUS (B1)

WEEK & DATE	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES By the end of Fall Term, learners will be able to...	GRAMMAR / STRUCTURES	VOCABULARY	SUGGESTED TASKS AND NOTES	Empower Academic Skills (Optional)
Week 1 30 Sept. - 04 Oct. 2024	PLACEMENT EXAM & ORIENTATION WEEK					
Week 2 07-11 October 2024	Unit 1 Communicating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about spending time with friends- ask and answer personal questions utilizing appropriate question forms- talk about how you communicate- write, talk and exchange information about regular actions, habits, facts, general truths and the frequency of them using appropriate time expressions- write, talk and exchange information about actions happening now and changing situations using appropriate time expressions- distinguish between actions and states, and use them appropriately- greet people and end conversations utilizing appropriate language- write personal email using appropriate language- outline the content of a presentation- say what they are going to talk about	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Question Forms- Present Simple- Present Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Common Adjectives- Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 1- Choose a friend of yours who you can live with and write a short text/give a short talk, explaining why you think this person might be the best flat mate- Use ChatGPT to generate a text on qualities of a good friend, compare what you get with your own beliefs. Work in pairs to come up with a list of qualities for a good friendship	Unit 1 Communication
Week 3 14-18 October 2024			Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greeting people- Ending conversations			
Week 4 21 – 25 October 2024	Unit 2 Travel and Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about holiday photos- describe travel problems- ask for information in a public place- write, talk and exchange information about actions in progress in the past using appropriate time expressions and/or adverbial clauses- distinguish between actions in progress and short actions interrupting or ending another in the past- write, talk and exchange information about a past holiday using appropriate time expressions or adverbial clauses- write a travel blog by making use of appropriate linking words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Past Simple- Past Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Tourism-Travel collocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 2- Write and talk about the worst holiday you have ever had in your life and explain what happened?- Write and talk about your favorite place to go and spend time with a friend in your city / town (e.g. a park) and what you can do there, giving reasons.	Unit 2 Global Tourism

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- understand statistics by scanning for facts and figures- describe changes and trends by writing based on visual information				
Week 5 28 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2024	Unit 3 Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about the future of cash using appropriate language- talk about money and shopping experiences- talk about living with less utilizing appropriate language- write, talk and exchange information about past experiences or events using the present perfect, using appropriate time expressions- talk to people in shops using appropriate language- write an update email using appropriate language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Present Perfect-Past Simple- already; yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Money and shoppingMake/do/give collocations	October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) Holiday <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 3- Think about your shopping/spending habits. Make a list of your expenses and share with your friends- Think how your city/town has changed in the past ten years and write/talk about what was done around the city/town to cause this change.	Unit 3 Spending Money
Week 6 04 – 08 November 2024	Unit 4 Social Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about celebrations and food- write, talk and exchange information about future intentions, social arrangements, dreams and plans for celebrations making use of details- write, talk and exchange information about future arrangements for a day out in a city using appropriate time expressions- write and reply to an invitation using appropriate language- listen and understand main points and details- define new words and terms in a presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Present continuous- be going to- will / won't / would /shall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clothes- Appearance- Adjectives: places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 4- Collect data on digital currencies and evaluate how common they will become in future / share your personal experiences through a classroom discussion- Research about health problems related to eating habits, choose one and write a short text/talk about how people can avoid this health problem.- Write and give a short presentation about your plans for your future life and career.	Unit 4 Social Rituals
Week 7 11 - 15 November 2024	Unit 5 Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about exciting and dangerous jobs- talk about what people do at work- talk about and predict the future of work- make simple predictions for the future on a range of topics- write, talk and exchange information about obligation, (lack of) necessity and ability in the present and past on familiar and some unfamiliar topics- ask for and make offers and suggestions, using basic expressions- write a job application using appropriate language- read for main and supporting ideas- do guided note-taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Must/have to/can- will and might for predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Work- Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 5- Think of an exciting job you would like to have and write a short text and talk about it (e.g. duties, workplace).- Write and talk about your predictions for your own future (e.g. career, personal life), expressing conditions.- Prepare a blog post on what you think will happen to jobs in the future and how it makes you feel worried, ask classmates to comment on your post and give advice on how to avoid your fear	Unit 5 Study and Work

		- write topic sentences				
Week 8 18 – 22 November 2024	Unit 6 Problems and Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - give advice for common problems utilizing appropriate language form - describe extreme experiences - use verbs as the object of some common verbs appropriately - form “-ed/-ing” adjectives from some common verbs and use them appropriately - ask for and give advice - write an email giving advice by using appropriate linkers - identify points from a discussion - identify turn-taking strategies - practice turn taking strategies in a discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imperative; should - Uses of to + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verbs with dependent prepositions -ed/-ing adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Workbook Unit 6 - Write and talk about one of your extreme experiences you have ever had in your life - Think of three common problems of the world related to people, nature, economy, technology, education etc. and think about alternative solutions for these problems. 	Unit 6 Phobias
Week 9 25 – 29 November 2024			Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking for and giving advice 		LISTENING QUIZ I (Mock)	
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Week 10 02 – 06 December 2024	Unit 7 Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - talk about different generations and life-changing events by comparing various alternatives - describe health and lifestyle changes using appropriate language - make direct and indirect comparisons using common adjectives - write, talk and exchange information about past habits and states that are no longer true - talk to the doctor including describing symptoms, showing concern and relief, and asking related questions by using appropriate language - write a blog about an achievement by using appropriate language of ordering events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparatives and superlatives - used to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - get collocations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Workbook Unit 7 - Write/talk about the differences between you and your parents, and your parents and your grandparents - Compare two places you know or you have been to in terms of one topic (e.g. geography and climate, facilities). - Compare two animals of the same species (e.g. two types of dogs) in terms of their appearance, habitat etc. - Give a two-minute presentation on the two photos you have chosen for a charity organization. 	Unit 7 Computer Games
			Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing symptoms - Showing concern and relief - Doctors’ questions 		SET TASK I	
Week 11 09 – 13 December 2024	Unit 8 Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - talk about art, music and literature - talk about sports and leisure activities - form and use passive statements to write and talk about facts or regular actions in the present - form and use passive statements to write and talk about facts or regular actions in the past - write, talk and exchange information about past experiences or events using the present perfect with “for” and “since” - apologize; make and accept excuses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The passive: present simple and past simple - Present perfect with for and since 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art, music, and literature - Sports and leisure activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Workbook Unit 8 - Talk about the special culture of the city you come from - PRESENTATION MATERIALS(Cloud) 	Unit 8 Selling Music
			Key Language: Apologizing Making and accepting excuses		LISTENING QUIZ I	

Weeks 12 16 – 20 December 2024		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- write a book review utilizing appropriate language, comments and linkers- listen to check predictions- identifying unclear points while listening- check and clarify while communicating				
Week 13 23 – 27 December 2024	Unit 9 Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about achievements- describe actions and feelings using gerund and to infinitive- write, talk and exchange information about possible future events or actions depending on a condition about a range of topics- make telephone calls to people you know and don't know- write a personal profile utilizing appropriate language by avoiding repetition- listen for main and supporting ideas- make main points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First conditional- Verb patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Degree subjects- Education collocations- Verbs followed by to + infinitive/verb + -ing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 9- Write/talk about possible future situations about any topic (social relations, AI, education, technology, economy, etc.) depending on present conditions.	Unit 9 Bilingualism
			Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calling people you don't know- Calling people you know			
Week 14 30 Dec. - 3 Jan. 2025	Unit 10 Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about moral dilemmas utilizing appropriate language- write, talk and exchange information about hypothetical events and actions, and their possible consequences- describe problems with goods and services using too and not enough- return goods and make complaints utilizing appropriate language- write both formal and informal apology email using appropriate language- identify evidence to support main points- report on facts and opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Second conditional- Quantifiers; too/not enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multi-word verbs- Noun formation	January 1, 2025 (Wednesday) Holiday <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 10- Prepare an online timeline that shows your biggest achievements in your life and then present it to your class- Imagine you had enough power and money to make any change in your life or country; write/talk about three big changes you would make, giving your reasons.	Unit 10 Shopping
			Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Returning goods and making complaints- Reporting facts and opinions: suggest, believe, according to, in the opinion of, show			
Week 15 6 - 10 January 2025	Unit 11 Discovery and Invention + REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- talk about technology using appropriate language- talk about discoveries making use of articles- identify and use relative clauses defining nouns and places at a basic level- recognize how articles are used and use them appropriately- ask for and give directions in a building- write a post for a website expressing an opinion by giving reasons and results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defining relative clauses- Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compound nouns- Adverbials: Luck and chance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Digital Workbook Unit 11- Do you think you have any idea that can turn into a future technology/invention? Use AI to help you with a unique idea to help people live a better life in the future TASK I Presentation	Unit 11 Coffee

Week 16 13 - 17 January 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- listen for main ideas and details- recognize problem-solution patterns- provide supporting detail in presentations	Key Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asking for and giving directions in a building	EXAM II SPEAKING QUIZ I	
Course Material		Empower Pre-Intermediate (2nd Edition) & Empower Pre-Intermediate Academic Skills			