

YALOVA UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Name/Code: ***Advanced English – 1 / CIR 107***

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Aim of The Course:

Dear Students,

Today, English has become the major international language in almost all fields. The main objective of this course is to improve much needed English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills of IR students as well as to develop their IR terminology knowledge at the same time. In this course, we will study the basic ideas and concepts of International Relations through lectures and listening and speaking and other activities. We will also learn the English vocabulary related with IR. The goals of this course are as follows:

- 1, Having a good understanding of current issues of International Relations.
- 2, Learning English technical terms and their usage in this field.
- 3, Acquiring basic skills of expressing each students' own view on various International Relations subjects through discussions.
- 4, Developing students' own interests in chosen topics.

Course Outcomes:

This course aims to improve all language skills but especially two areas are of focus: Reading and writing. Students who complete this course should be able to better understand IR related texts in their courses, familiarize with IR terminology and also be able to better express themselves in their writings.

Method:

In the classroom, the instructor will give students specific news texts related to IR and ask them to fill in the missing parts of the texts while listening to the audio tracks of the text. Later the students will discuss the text and will express their opinion on the subject. Finally written questions will be asked about the text and the students will be asked to give written replies in form of short essays using the target vocabulary. A feedback of these essays will be given to Students every two weeks.

Textbooks:

Course materials will be provided as hand-outs by the course instructor. However students are expected to bring their own dictionaries.

Attendance Procedure:

Attendance for this class is mandatory. Please keep in mind that you will be responsible for all of the material covered in your absence. Students will be expected to arrive for class on time and to remain in class until the end of the class session.

Evaluation Methods and Tools:

Students will be evaluated according to below.

Mid-term exam (%25) + In-class writing (%25), Final exam (%50)

*In-class writings will form an important part of your evaluation. Therefore it is important for you to attend classes regularly. There will be 5 in-class writings. Each writing will consist of 20 points. $5 \times 20 = 100$ points.

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated. Any student found to be involved in any verifiable incident of academic dishonesty (copying, cheating, plagiarizing, etc.) will receive a grade of “F” for the class

Content of the Course :

Week	Subject
Week 1	Environment
Week 2	Energy
Week 3	Trade Agreements
Week 4	Economics
Week 5	International Organizations
Week 6	Conflicts
Week 7	Mid-Term
Week 8	Peace Talks
Week 9	International Law
Week 10	Military power
Week 11	Territorial Disputes
Week 12	Energy Policies
Week 13	Health
Week 14	Technology