



ESOGÜ Electrical-Electronics Engineering Department

COURSE CODE:151223241-151243241 **COURSE TITLE:**Current Issues in English I

Semester	Weekly Hours		COURSE				
	Theoretical	Practical	Credits	ECTS	Type	Language	
3	3	0	3	4	Compulsory () Elective (x)	Turkish () English (x)	
Write the credit (for non-credit courses weekly hours) below (If necessary distribute the credits.).							
Math and Basic Science		Electrical Engineering [mark (x) if there is high design content]		General Education		Humanities	
		()				3	
Assessment		THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL COURSES			LABORATORY COURSES		
		Type	Number	%	Activity Type	Number	%
Midterm		Midterm	1	50	Quiz		
		Quiz			Lab performance		
		Homework			Report		
		Project			Oral exam		
		Other (.....)			Other (.....)		
Final			1	50			
Makeup exam (Oral/Written)							
Prerequisites		None					
Brief content of the course		A course to discuss current issues happening all around the world to improve the English vocabulary, and listening, speaking and reading skills of students.					
Objectives of the course		To teach students reading techniques; To help students to build-up vocabulary by understanding words used in different contexts; To help students to understand main ideas when reading articles and watching documentaries; and To help students to become fluent in English.					
Contribution of the course towards professional education		Help students with critical thinking skills.					
Outcomes of the course		By the end of the course, students will be better prepared to hold a conversation in English.					
Textbook of the course		none					
Other reference books		Documentaries from CNN, BBC and DeutscheWelle, and articles from WWW					
Required material for the course		A monolingual dictionary					

WEEKLY PLAN OF THE COURSE	
Week	Topics
1	Introduction to the course
2	Reading techniques
3	Article 1 on a current issue and discussion
4	Article 2 on a current issue and discussion
5	Article 3 on a current issue and discussion
6	Article 4 on a current issue and discussion
7	Listening techniques
8	Midterm
9	Midterm
10	Documentary 1 on a current issue and discussion
11	Documentary 2 on a current issue and discussion
12	Documentary 3 on a current issue and discussion
13	Documentary 4 on a current issue and discussion
14	Oral Presentation techniques
15-16	Oral Presentations

Contribution of the course to the program outcomes

NO	OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM	4	3	2	1
1	Adequate knowledge of mathematics, science and Electrical and Electronic Engineering; ability to practice theoretical and practical knowledge of these areas into modeling and solving problems of Electrical and Electronic Engineering				X
2	Ability to identify complex engineering problems in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and related fields, for this purpose having skills to formulate, select and apply appropriate methods.				X
3	Having skills to apply modern design methods to design a complex system, equipment or product that should work under realistic conditions and constraints and satisfy specific requirements concerning the Electrical and Electronic Engineering.				X
4	Having skills to develop, select and apply modern techniques and tools needed for Electrical and Electronic Engineering applications, skills to use information technology effectively.				X
5	Skills to design and conduct tests, collect data, analyze results, and interpret data for the experimental investigation of Electrical and Electronic Engineering problems				X
6	Ability to function effectively as an individual and as a member of teams within the discipline and in multidiscipline areas.				X
7	Communicating effectively in oral and written form both in Turkish and English.	X			
8	Awareness of the necessity of lifelong learning, access to information, monitoring developments in science and technology and the ability to self-renewing	X			
9	Understanding of professional and ethical responsibility				X
10	Information on project management, change management and risk management practices, awareness on entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainable development.				X
11	Information about universal and societal effects of engineering applications on health, safety and environment; awareness of the legal consequences of engineering solutions.				X

Scale for assessing the contribution of the course to the program outcomes:

4: High 3: Medium 2: Low 1:None

Name of Instructor(s):

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Signature(s):

Date: