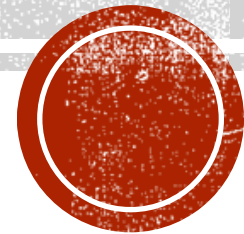


2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST DAY PRESENTATION

B1 level



prepared by Curriculum Development Office

WHY ENGLISH?



- ✓ one of the most widely spoken languages
- ✓ opens up lots of possibilities (travelling, entertainment, new cultures, new friends)
- ✓ language of science (online sources, scientific papers, lectures)
- ✓ access to knowledge (World literature, e-books, audio-books)
- ✓ education (Undergraduate-graduate programs, Erasmus Programme, studying abroad)
- ✓ **job opportunities**

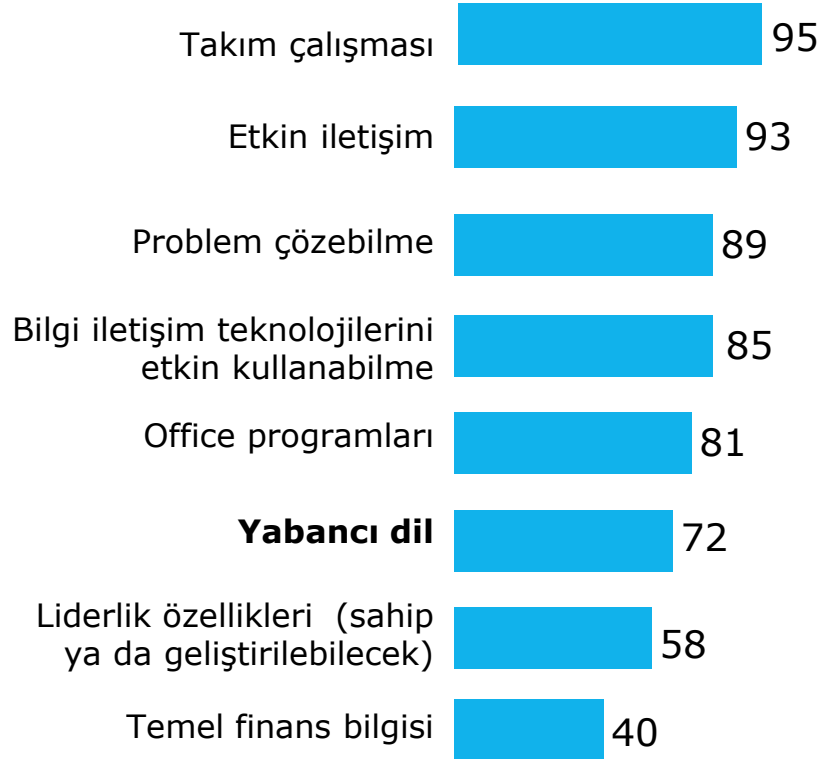


ÜNİVERSİTE MEZUNLARINDA ARANAN ÖZELLİKLER

- Pearson Longman'ın 150 büyük firma ile yaptığı araştırmanın sonuçlarına göre, iş çevreleri, daha bugünkü meslekler için bile yeni mezunların gerekli yetkinliklerden yoksun olduğunu düşünüyorlar.
- İşe alım süreçlerinde ise bazı beceriler kritik önem taşıyor.



Yeni mezun adayların özelliklerine verilen önem



Yeni mezun adayların istenilen özellikleri taşıma oranı



AIMS OF SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (SFL)

MISSION

- ❑ providing students with a strong command of written and spoken English
- ❑ assisting students in developing essential academic study habits and skills for their undergraduate and graduate level
- ❑ enabling students to think critically and to be on a continuous learning journey, both independently and collaboratively with each other
- ❑ using information technology tools effectively
- ❑ helping them make ethical decisions in their university and professional lives

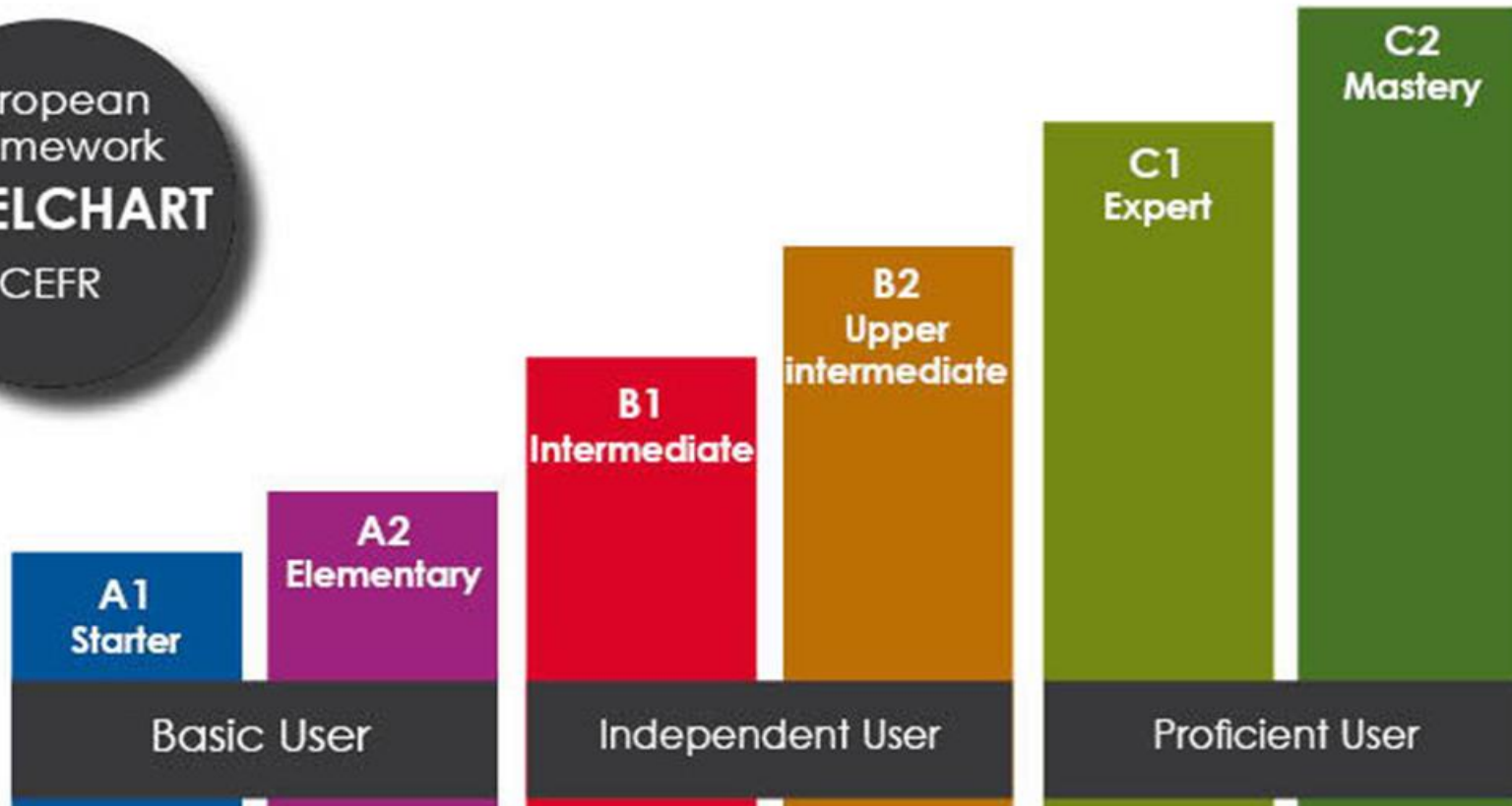


VISION

- becoming one of the best English for Academic Purposes programs in Turkish higher education system
- encouraging integrated educational technology through tailor-made curricula that aspire to meet the needs of YTU SFL students
- supporting its staff continuously in their professional development and making contributions to the profession of English Language Teaching in Turkey and abroad



LEVELS IN YTU YBD: A1, A2, B1, B2



COURSE INFORMATION FOR **B1** LEVEL



2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL TERM

16 WEEKS

SPRING TERM

16 WEEKS



B1 WEEKLY HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

A1

19 hours

A2

19 hours

B1 LEVEL

18 hours



B1 LEVEL PROGRAM

FALL TERM

SPRING TERM

B1 Classes



B2 Program



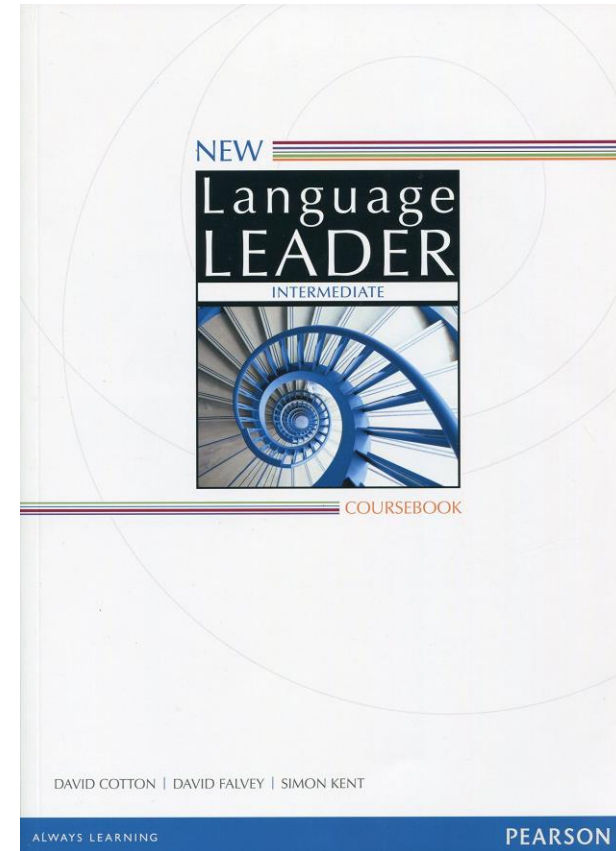
FALL TERM: **B1** LEVEL BOOKS & CLASS HOURS

COURSES (Fall term)	BOOKS	HOURS (18 hours)
Main Course	New Language Leader Intermediate	8
Listening & Speaking	Contemporary Topics 1 + Listening Materials	3
Reading	Longman Academic Reading Series 2	4
Writing	Writing Booklet (Opinion Paragraph and Opinion Essay)	3



BOOKS IN B1 LEVEL FOR FALL TERM

NEW LANGUAGE LEADER INTERMEDIATE (PEARSON)



MY ENGLISH LAB (ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM) FOR B1 LEVEL

The screenshot displays the MyEnglishLab interface. At the top, the logo 'MyEnglishLab' is on the left, and 'English', 'Help', and 'Sign out' are on the right. Below the logo, the user is signed in as 'AYTEKIN, Pinar'. A navigation bar contains 'ASSIGNMENTS', 'COURSE', 'GRADEBOOK', 'MESSAGES', and 'SETTINGS'. The current course is 'LANGUAGE LEADER INTERMEDIATE', with a dropdown menu showing 'New Language Leader Intermediate'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is a sidebar with a list of units from 'UNIT 1' to 'UNIT 12'. The right column is titled '1: PERSONALITY' and includes a 'Switch to Teacher view' button. Underneath, there is a section '1.1 Personality types' with a list of activities: 'Vocabulary: Personality adjectives', 'Pronunciation: Word stress (1)', 'Pronunciation: Word stress (2)', 'Extra vocabulary: Negative prefixes (1)', and 'Extra vocabulary: Negative prefixes (2)'. Below this, there are sections for '1.2 Exploring personality', '1.3 Charisma', '1.4 Scenario - Personality clash', '1.5 Study and writing skills', and '1.6 Video'. Each activity has an 'Open' link.

MyEnglishLab English Help Sign out
Signed in as AYTEKIN, Pinar

ASSIGNMENTS COURSE GRADEBOOK MESSAGES SETTINGS

LANGUAGE LEADER INTERMEDIATE New Language Leader Intermediate

UNIT 1
UNIT 2
UNIT 3
UNIT 4
UNIT 5
UNIT 6
UNIT 7
UNIT 8
UNIT 9
UNIT 10
UNIT 11
UNIT 12

1: PERSONALITY

Switch to Teacher view

1.1 Personality types

- Vocabulary: Personality adjectives [Open](#)
- Pronunciation: Word stress (1) [Open](#)
- Pronunciation: Word stress (2) [Open](#)
- Extra vocabulary: Negative prefixes (1) [Open](#)
- Extra vocabulary: Negative prefixes (2) [Open](#)

1.2 Exploring personality

1.3 Charisma

1.4 Scenario - Personality clash

1.5 Study and writing skills

1.6 Video



MY ENGLISH LAB FOR B1 LEVEL



In addition to your language training at DBE, it is very important to devote your time to improve your English and be exposed to it as much as possible.

One way of doing this is to use Online Learning Systems.

Using My EnglishLab will help you revise what you have learnt at school that day/week and improve your language skills (**vocabulary, grammar, reading, listening, pronunciation, writing**).



GRADING

ONLINE LEARNING GRADE: The assignments you completed on MyEnglishLab comprise 10 % of your overall grading in each term.

At the end of the term, your overall performance in MyEnglishLab assignments will be used as your Online Learning Grade.

MyEnglishLab platform presents 3 courses:

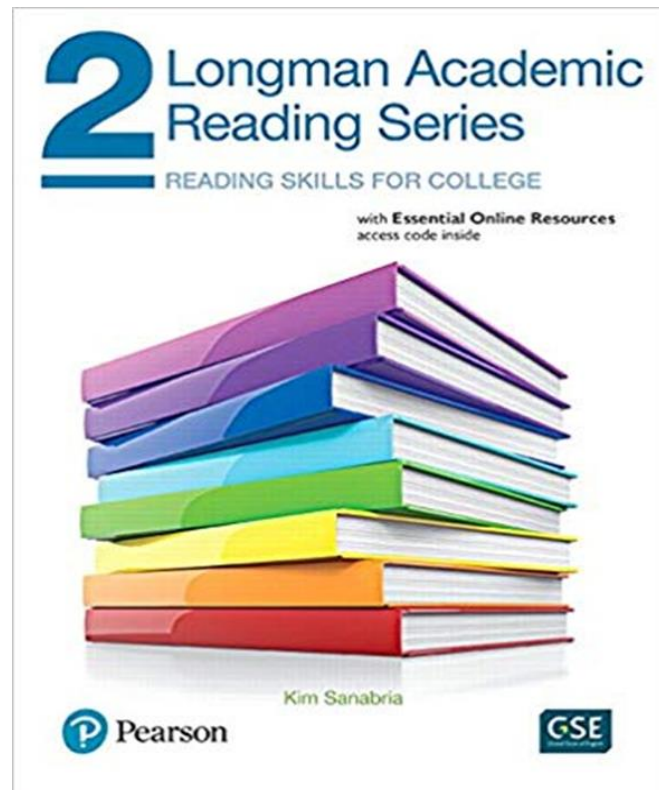
- New Language Leader Intermediate
- Contemporary Topics 1
- Longman Academic Reading Series 2



BOOKS IN B1 LEVEL FOR FALL TERM

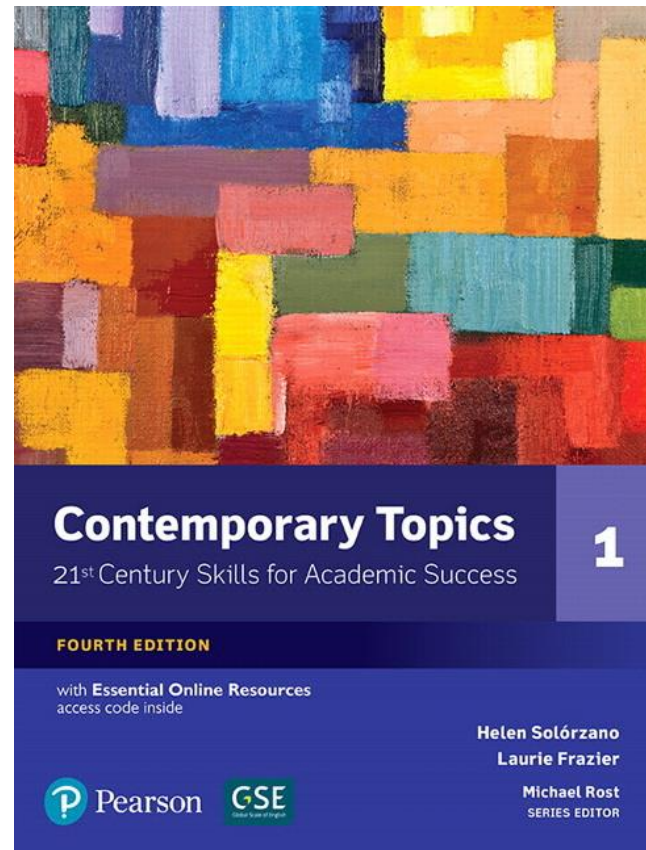
**LONGMAN ACADEMIC
READING SERIES 2**

(PEARSON)



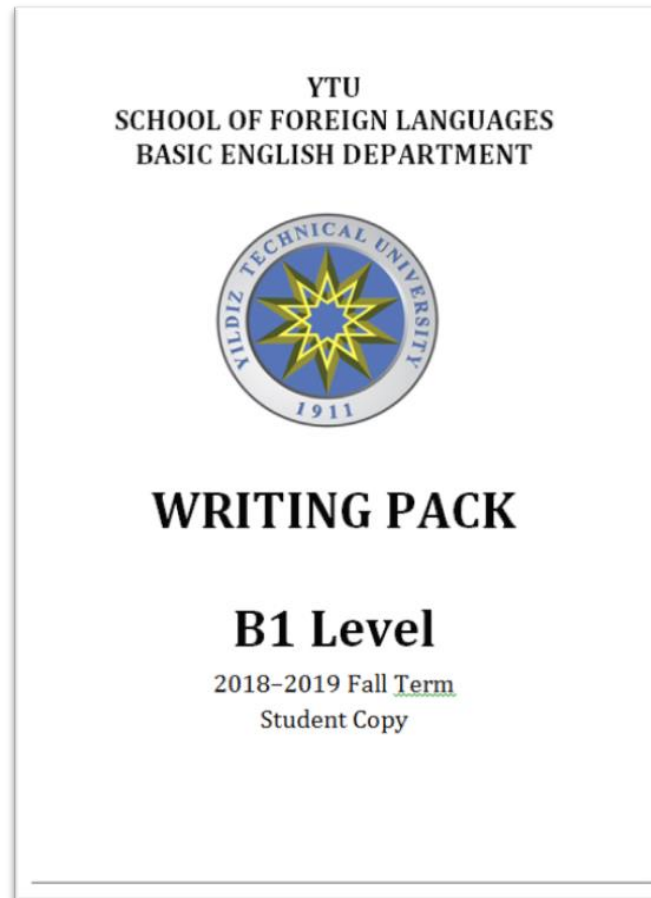
BOOKS IN B1 LEVEL FOR FALL TERM

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS 1 (PEARSON)



BOOKS IN B1 LEVEL FOR FALL TERM

WRITING PACK



EXTRA MATERIALS IN B1 LEVEL FOR FALL TERM

VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENTS

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VOCABULARY
ASSIGNMENTS

B1 Level
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Student Copy

LISTENING MATERIALS

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LISTENING MATERIALS

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B1 GRADING PERCENTAGES FOR FALL TERM

EXAMS	PERCENTAGES
Midterm Exam 1	25 %
Midterm Exam 2	25 %
Quiz 1 + Quiz 2	10 %
Writing Portfolio	15 %
Speaking Exam	10 %
Online Learning Grade	10%
Course Participation Grade (CPG)	5 %



B1 LEVEL
DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING PORTFOLIO GRADE
(15 %)

Writing Tasks	Draft	Score out of 100 pts.
In-class Writing 1 (Opinion Paragraph)	2	50
In-class Writing 2 (Opinion Essay)	2	50



WHAT IS CPG (CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE)?

- The main aim of CPG is to assess *the student's effort in learning*, **NOT** his/her performance.
- All your instructors assess class participation.
- CPG comprises 5 % of the total grade for the term.

CRITERIA

- participating in the class activities actively
- volunteering to answer the questions posed by the instructor & students
- willingly cooperating with classmates without any objection
- switching to Turkish only when the student does not know a specific term or for complex structures and ideas
- completing assignments on time



WHAT IS SPEAKING EXAM?

- It comprises 10 % of your total grade.
- 2 instructors who have never taught your classroom conduct your speaking exam.
- It consists of 2 parts:
 - Part 1:** Warm-up (1-2 minutes)
 - Part 2:** Questions about various topics(4-5 minutes)

Areas that are evaluated in the Speaking Exam

- Content
- Grammatical structures and Vocabulary
- Fluency and Pronunciation



2018-2019 FALL TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR **B1** LEVEL

WEEK	DATE	Assessment
Week 5	October 23, 2018	Quiz 1 (Grammar & Vocabulary)
	October 24	In-class Writing 1
Week 8	November 15	Midterm Exam 1
Week 13	December 17	Quiz 2 (Reading & Listening)
Week 14	December 26	In-class Writing 2
Week 16	January 7, 2019	Midterm Exam 2
	January 9	End of lessons
	January 10-11	Speaking Exam
	January 16, 2019	Proficiency Exam (IYS) Session 1
	January 18, 2019	Proficiency Exam (IYS) Session 2
	January 21-February 10, 2019	Semester Break
	February 11, 2019	Start of Spring Term



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR PROFICIENCY EXAM (IYS)?

FIRST SESSION

- Use of English
- Reading



January 16, 2019

SECOND SESSION

- Listening
- Writing



January 18, 2019

*Passing grade for IYS is 60 out of 100.



ASSESSMENT OF WRITING IN EXAMS

- Writing parts in **Midterm** and **Proficiency Exam (IYS)** are **assessed twice**.
- 2 different instructors read and assess the writing papers in line with an assessment criteria.
- Then, two scores are compared.
- If the difference between two scores is **below 5 points (out of 25)**, average is taken as the final grade.
- If the difference between two scores is **5 points or more (out of 25)**, a committee for 3rd marking from the Curriculum Development Office has the ultimate say on the final score.



PASSING THE PROFICIENCY EXAM

Success in One Semester

B1 and B1+ level students:

- Students who get an average grade of 60 in the Fall Term **and**
- Students who have not exceeded the limit of absenteeism

can take the **January Proficiency** Exam at the end of the Fall Semester.

Students **with the score of 60 and above** in the Proficiency Exam pass and can attend courses in their faculties.

P.S. A1 & A2 students cannot take the January IYS Exam.



PASSING THE PROFICIENCY EXAM

Success in Two Semesters

B1 level students:

- Students whose average of the fall term and spring term GPA is 60 and
- Students who have not exceeded the limit of absenteeism

can take the **June Proficiency** Exam at the end of the Spring Semester.

Students **with the score of 60 and above** in the Proficiency Exam pass and can attend courses in their faculties.



WHO IS A SUSPENDED STUDENT?

- Students who fail to pass the Proficiency Exam in June are called as «Suspended Students». These students cannot attend the courses in the Preparatory School and in their faculties.
- Suspended students have the right to take the Proficiency Exams (4 in total) to be held in the following year.
- Students who fail all four proficiency exams are transferred to other universities whose medium of instruction is Turkish by the Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM).



RESULTS OF THE PROFICIENCY EXAM ANALYSIS

According to the results of the study conducted by the School of Foreign Languages at the end of the Academic Year 2017-2018:

- **Result 1:** The main reason for failing the exam and for a student to be a suspended student is absenteeism.
- **Result 2:** The more time a student stays as a suspended student, the lower his/her chances to pass the exam are.



ATTENDANCE LIMIT

- Students have to attend 85% of the lessons. This means B1 students **cannot** exceed 38 hours. Medical reports will be counted within this limit of 38 hours.
- **This limit is for EACH separate term.**
- If you exceed the attendance limit, you are not allowed to attend the classes at Prep School and your name will not be in the attendance list of your class any more.

LEVEL	FALL
A1	43 hours
A2	43 hours
B1	38 hours



ATTENDANCE LIMIT

Not attending school even with a medical report showing minor illnesses will be regarded as absence as well.

Medical reports on serious health issues will be analyzed by the school administration and will be handled accordingly.

If you are absent due to your participation in an activity organized by your sports team at YTU, you must get an official document proving your duty from SKS (Sağlık Kültür Spor Daire Başkanlığı).



ABOUT ATTENDANCE LIMIT

In conclusion, attendance is one of the most important duties of yours this year. It will save your life if you ...

- get up early
- plan your daily commute to the campus considering the traffic
- do not come to the class late
- keep track of the requirements of your courses
- manage your day effectively
- do not procrastinate



!!!!If you are late for class, your teacher will record your attendance as «ABSENT».



ABOUT MAKE-UP EXAMS

- There will be **no make-up exams** for Quiz 1 & 2, In-class Writing 1-2 And Speaking Exam. You shouldn't miss these exams.
- If you submit a medical report for the Midterm Exam days, you can take a make-up exam for the Midterm Exam.
- No make-up for the make-up exam 😊



FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL

All the announcements (attendance lists, exam results, course materials, etc.) will be on our website, so visit the website regularly.

<http://ybd.yildiz.edu.tr/>

Check out the link for **Frequently Asked Questions (Sıkça Sorulan Sorular)** as well.



CLASS RULES

- ❑ Have your morning tea or your breakfast **BEFORE** the first lesson starts 😊
- ❑ Come to class on time and fully prepared (i.e. having completed all the assignments) and with all the necessary lesson materials (i.e. coursebooks, extra materials, packs, dictionary, etc.)
- ❑ Keep all your personal electronics put away. Silence your mobile phone.
- ❑ Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself. (Using disrespectful and insulting language and aggressive behavior, constant lateness are not acceptable.)



CLASS RULES

- ❑ Participate in class activities. Pay attention. Speak English as much as possible.
- ❑ Raise your hand before speaking.
- ❑ Respect and protect YTU SFL teaching equipment as well as your friends' property.
- ❑ Clean up after yourself and your peers.



DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1. When a problematic behaviour occurs for the first time, the instructor warns the student and talks to him/her.
2. If the problematic behaviour repeats/continues, the instructor fills an Incident Report Form and submits it to the Department of Basic English. The Head or Deputy Head talks to the student and warns him/her about the consequences if the problematic behavior continues.
3. If problematic behavior continues for the third time, the instructor fills in another Incident Report Form and submits it to the Department of Basic English. Disciplinary procedures start. *

* Depending on the nature of the problematic behavior, disciplinary procedures may start immediately.



IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

- Avoid academic misconduct like plagiarism, cheating, which are punishable according to YTU SFL Student Disciplinary Action Regulations and Disciplinary Action Regulation for Students at Higher Education Institutions.
- During all kinds of exams (In-class Writing, Presentation, Quiz, Midterm, Proficiency Exam), all cell phones/smart watches must be switched off or put on flight mode and given to the instructor.



Bunları
onaylar mıydın?



Korsan yayıncılık suçtur!

Korsan yayın alma!

Yarınki emeğini korumak için bugünden

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APPLICATION FOR GRANTS/BOOK LOANS AT YTU

Students who want to apply for book loans should do the following.

1. Read the announcement about the application procedures in <http://www.bursburosuyildiz.edu.tr/duyurular.php?id=169>
2. Fill in the online grant application form in the link <http://www.bursburosuyildiz.edu.tr/basvuru/>
3. Make sure you tick the relevant box/fill in the relevant space for **BOOK GRANTS/BOOK LOANS.**



CALENDAR FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS AT YTU

- **September 10 – October 5, 2018:** Online Application

- **October 9, 2018:** Announcement of the results for the application



FACILITIES IN YBD BUILDING



LIBRARY

It's on the second floor of YDO building.

You can borrow books with your student ID card.



COMPUTER LAB

The computer laboratories on the -1 floor are open between 08:45 am – 17:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

All computer laboratories have internet access.



PHOTOCOPY CENTER

It's on level -1.



OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

- It's on Level 1, Room A-306.
- You should go to Student Affairs for your need for any official documents.
- First 4 weeks' attendance records will be announced in our school's web page. For the following weeks, your teacher for Friday will inform you about your attendance records.



YOUR INSTRUCTORS

1.

E-mail:

Office:

2.

E-mail:

Office:

3.

E-mail:

Office:



STUDENT ORIENTATION

- An orientation program will be scheduled for the students on October 8-9.
- It is **obligatory** and highly important for you to attend the orientation program.



FINAL NOTES

- You **cannot** change your level once the lessons have started.
- Get your books as soon as possible.
- Note down your class hours.



B1 LEVEL LESSON HOURS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
12:00-13:00				
13:15- 14:15				
14: 30-15.25				
15:40-16.35				

	FRIDAY
9:00-10:00	
10:15-11:15	
11:30-12:30	end of lesson



FINALLY...



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