

Mesleki İngilizce - Technical English

II

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Course Details

- Course Code: BLM 4801
- Course Name: Mesleki İngilizce II
- Credit: 2
- Nature of the course: Lecture
- Course web page:
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Assesment

- Quiz : 10%
- Midterm : 30%
- Homework : 15%
- Final : 40%
- Attendance & participation : 05%

(The requirement for attendance is 70%)

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Rules of the Conduct

- No eating /drinking in class
– *except water*
- Cell phones must be kept outside of class or switched-off during class
– *If your cell-phone rings during class or you use it in any way, you will be asked to leave and counted as unexcused absent.*
- No web surfing and/or unrelated use of computers,
– *when computers are used in class or lab.*

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Rules of the Conduct

- You are responsible for checking the class web page often for announcements.
– http://www.yildiz.edu.tr/~naydin/na_MI2.htm
- Academic dishonesty and cheating
– will not be tolerated
– will be dealt with according to university rules and regulations
 - <http://www.yok.gov.tr/content/view/475/>
 - Presenting any work that does not belong to you is also considered academic dishonesty.

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Attendance Policy

- The requirement for attendance is 70%
– Hospital reports are not accepted to fulfill the requirement for attendance.
– The students, who fail to fulfill the attendance requirement, will be excluded from the final exams and the grade of **F0** will be given.
- Link for the rules and regulations:
<http://www.ogi.yildiz.edu.tr/category.php?id=17>
http://www.yok.gov.tr/content/view/544/230/lang.tr_TR/

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Recommended Texts

- Any book on Technical English
- Relevant web pages
 - <http://englishplusplus.jcj.uj.edu.pl/>
 - ...
- Academic/Technical texts
 - Papers
 - Manuals
 - Technical notes/reports
- ...
- Please remember that
 - I will only be teaching in English .
 - I will not be teaching in Turkish.
- WHY?
 - This course will help prepare you as a bi-lingual graduate for working at a company or research institute with international connections
 - English ability, particularly technical English competence , is valued by most employers!

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Why Use a Foreign Language?

- Using another language increases and improves brain functions
- You become smarter
- Learning becomes easier
- Your ability to communicate increases
- Expands your view of the world

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Why Use a Foreign Language?

- Improves Analysis Skills
- Improves Business Skills
- Increases Creativity
- Increases Problem Solving Skills
- International Travel is Easier & More Fun
- Enhances Memory

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English Terminology

- All textbooks in science and engineering, regardless language, use English terms and phrases
- Computer Science is especially filled with technical English words for which there are no equivalent words in Turkish
- Almost all successful programming languages (C/C++, Basic, Pascal, Fortran, etc) use English language keywords

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English in Computer Science Fields

- English is the 2nd most spoken language in the world
- International conferences (business & scientific) are almost always in English
- Most research and business journals are published in English
- Most international news is presented in English

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English for You

- Easier to find an IT related jobs
 - Most employers prefer graduates who can speak English
 - Many employers demand high level English skills
 - English speakers are a valuable asset to the company
 - Many of you will spend a lot of your own money to study and improve your English
 - Save time and money
 - Learn & Improve your English ASAP

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