

## Mesleki İngilizce - Technical English

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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:  
[http://www.yildiz.edu.tr/~naydin/na\\_MI2.htm](http://www.yildiz.edu.tr/~naydin/na_MI2.htm)
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## Assesment

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|------------------------------|---|-----|
| • 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](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/](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
  - <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/GPO-STYLEMANUAL-2008/content-detail.html>
  - ...
- Academic/Technical texts
  - Papers
  - Manuals
  - Technical notes/reports
- ...

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- 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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