

RECEP TAYYIP ERDOGAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES / PREPARATORY CLASS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

2021- 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR / FALL SEMESTER / GRAMMAR SYLLABUS

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Office Hours: Class H Wednesday 14:30-15:30

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(You need to make an appointment beforehand.)

Class Days/Time: Class H Monday 09:00-11:45 (4 lessons)

Class I Thursday 09:00-11:45 (4 lessons)

Classroom: Prep H: Room Z01

Prep I: Room Z03

Course Description: This course provides clear presentation of the target grammar with detailed notes and thorough practice exercises. It introduces the target grammar in its natural context via high-interest readings. Students are provided with clear and comprehensive explanations of how the target structure is used, and exercises to practice using it appropriately.

Course Goals: This course aims to help learners grasp a true understanding of how grammar is used in authentic contexts.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to understand how structures function differently in extended discourses.
- They will be able to clarify the difference between written and spoken language.
- They will be able to integrate grammar into their own writing and speaking.

Textbook: Bland, S. K. *Grammar Sense 3*. OXFORD University press. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Other Course Materials: A notebook for in-class assignments is required. Each student must also keep a Portfolio folder for homework assignments. A dictionary (English- English) will be necessary for most of the classes.

Course Requirements and Policies:

- Each student is expected to have an active “erdogan.edu.tr” email account and sign in to Google Classroom with that email address.
- Students are expected to come to class with their books and other materials announced by the teacher.
- Essays and other course work will be submitted on time. Late assignment will not be accepted.
- Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Regular attendance is an important part of your classroom performance grade (CPG) for the course.
- All electronic devices must be turned off or silenced and kept out of sight during class. You will be informed by the instructor when you are allowed to use them.
- If any kind of plagiarism is detected by the instructor, you will be strictly punished. Your assignment with plagiarism will be graded as “0” and you will not be given the opportunity to rewrite it or submit a second draft. Plagiarism will also affect your CPG.

Assessment

- There will be 3 Midterm exams, a Midterm project and a final exam for this class. Midterm exams & project constitute 50% of your grade. Final exam constitutes 50% of your grade. You will also have a Classroom Performance Grade. CPG includes all your assignments, online practices of your book, classroom attitude, and attendance

Week	Topic	Content	Project Assignments	Due Date
1	Proficiency Exam – no class	-	-	
2	Unit 1- The Present	-Contrasting the Simple Present and the Present Continuous -Verbs with Stative Meanings vs. Verbs with Active Meanings		
3	Unit 2- The Past	-The Simple Past, the Past Continuous, and Time Clauses -Contrasting the Simple Past and the Past Continuous		
4	Unit 2- The Past	-The Simple Past and the Past Continuous in Time Clauses		
5	Unit 3- Future Forms	-The Future Continuous and Review of Future Forms -Contrasting Will and the Future Continuous		
6	Unit 3- Future Forms	-Contrasting Be Going To, the Present Continuous as Future, and the Simple Present as Future		
7	Unit 4- The Present Perfect	-Indefinite Past Time -Recent Past Time and Continuing time up to Now -Contrasting the Present Perfect and the Simple Past	Project 1: Imagine you are a reporter. Write an article about a recent event or development in your community or country.	
8	Midterm exams- no class	Units 1-2-3-4		

9	Unit 5- The Present Perfect Continuous	-The Present Perfect Continuous -Focus on Continuing or Recent Past Activities		
10	Unit 5- The Present Perfect Continuous	-Contrasting the present perfect continuous and the present perfect		
11	Unit 6- The Past Perfect and The Past Perfect Continuous	-The past perfect and the past perfect continuous -The past perfect -The past perfect continuous	Project 2: Writing a biographical essay about a famous person's career	
12	Unit 7- Modals of Possibility	-Modals of Present Possibility		
13	Unit 7- Modals of Possibility	-Modals of future possibility	Project 3: Imagine you are the health editor of your school's online newspaper. Write an article discussing ways that students might stay fit .	
14	Unit 8-Past Modals	-Modals of past possibility		
15	Unit 8-Past Modals	-Other functions of past modals		

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