

COURSE RECORD

Code	PREPX204
Name	English in Current Events
Hour per week	2
Credit	2
ECTS	3
Level/Year	English Prep.
Type	Elective
Prerequisites	PREPX100
Description	English for Current Events will give students an opportunity to strengthen their English reading, listening and presentation skills, while learning about what is going on in the world around them. Students will be expected to read and watch various news outlets and share commentary on a regular basis. Formal Assessments for this course will involve a presentation, midterm exam and editorial news report.
Objectives	- Reading, listening and watching a variety of news sources; - Developing critical reading skills; - Improving listening and presentation skills - Expressing their opinions in a respectful and effective manner; - Summarising the ideas expressed in appropriate sources texts; - Learning to pose critical questions.
Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course the student should be able to: LO1- summarise information from various media platforms; LO2- distinguish between unreliable and credible news sources; LO3- interpret the various features of a newscast; LO4- pose critical questions LO5- clearly express one's viewpoint on a wide range of issues using various media platforms.

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
LO1	4	5	5	2	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	3
LO2	4	4	3	0	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	2
LO3	4	3	2	1	4	4	2	3	2	4	4	3
LO4	4	2	5	1	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	2
LO5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	3

* Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

CONTRIBUTION TO INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

	ILO1	ILO2	ILO3	ILO4	ILO5	ILO6	ILO7
LO1.	5	5	0	4	4	5	2
LO2.	5	5	0	3	3	3	3
LO3.	3	5	0	2	1	4	5
LO4.	3	3	5	5	2	3	3
LO5.	5	5	2	3	3	5	5

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COURSE CONTENT DETAILS

Topics	Outcomes
Introduction to the course and Mainstream news	LO1, LO2, LO3
Legacy Media	LO1, LO2, LO4
Radio (News) & Podcasts	LO1, LO3, LO5
Social Media	LO1, LO2, LO5
Alternative /Independent News – Political Cartoons	LO1, LO4, LO5
Editorial News	LO1, LO3, LO5
Late Night TV Talk Show News	LO1, LO3, LO5
Satire News / Conspiracy News	LO1, LO3, LO4

DERS BİLGİLERİ

Kodu	PREPX204
İsmi	English in Current Events
Haftalık Saati	2
Kredi	2
AKTS	3
Seviye/Yıl	İngilizce Hazırlık
Dersin Dili	İngilizce
Tip	Seçmeli
Ön Şart	PREPX100
İçerik	English for Current Events, öğrencilere çevrelerindeki dünyada neler olup bittiğini öğrenirken İngilizce okuma, dinleme ve sunum becerilerini güçlendirme fırsatı verecektir. Düzenli olarak, öğrencilerden çeşitli haber kaynaklarını okumaları, izlemeleri ve yorumlarını paylaşmaları beklenecektir. Bu dersin değerlendirilmesinde sunumlar, sınav ve editoryal bir habere ilişkin rapor yazma yöntemleri kullanılacaktır.