CANAKKALE ONSEKIZ MART UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES ENGLISH PREP PROGRAM

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USE OF ENGLISH
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Course Description:

This course is designed for students at the upper-intermediate level in English. The lessons cover a range of authentic texts that are meant to introduce the target grammar. Main objective of this course is to teach the structure of English grammar and build the students' knowledge in a variety of academic disciplines. The source book is divided into 15 units each of which are organized in manageable lessons that ensure students explore, learn, practice and apply the grammar. At the end of each unit students are given the opportunity to consolidate the grammar in their reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students are provided with a clear model and a guided writing task where they use the target grammar in one of a variety of writing genres.

Objectives

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- build their knowledge of English grammar
- discover how the grammar structures are used in real academic textbooks
- use the target grammar in different writing genres
- use the target grammar in different speaking tasks

Coursebook:

Grammar Explorer 3 / National Geographic Learning

Recommended Resources (online and printed)

Advanced Grammar in Use / Cambridge University Press Macmillan Advanced English Grammar in Context / Macmillan Education

Required Materials:

Grammar Explorer 3 / National Geographic Learning

Workload:

Students must be prepared to:

- ✓ participate in all class activities,
- ✓ complete all homework and assigned writings,

(No late assignments will be accepted unless prior permission has been given.)

<u>Assessment</u>

| Quizzes (x2) | | % 30 |
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| Performance Grade | | %20 |
| Homework | %10 | |
| Participation | %10 | |
| Midterms (x2) | | % 50 |

Attendance:

All students are to attend 85 % of classes. Course attendance and participation are very important aspects of this course. You are expected to arrive ON TIME and attend ALL classes. You should come to class 'be prepared' and participate actively in class activities. Do not forget that it is your responsibility to find out what material and assignment you missed.

Final Note:

Communication and understanding are important elements of this class. If at any time you have questions about the course content or about your papers, please ask questions in class, communicate with the course instructor via e-mail, come during office hours.

PACING

| Date | Contents | Tasks and Testing |
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| Week 1 | Unit 7: MODALS Part 1 | 1. Write 6 sentences about a |
| 11-15 Feb | Lesson 1: Necessity, Prohibition, Obligation and Expectation Lesson 2: Ability | 2. Write a few sentences using the modals about a recent travel experience |
| | Lesson 3: Advice, Regret and Criticism | |
| | Review the Grammar | |
| Connect the Grammar to Writing | 3. Write an Informative Text | |
| | Writing | Modals Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 2 | Unit 8: MODALS Part 2 | |
| 18-22 Feb | Lesson 1: Possibility and Logical Conclusions: | |

| | Present and Future | |
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| | Lesson 2: Possibility and Logical Conclusions: Past | |
| | Review the Grammar | 4. Write a family history |
| | Connect the Grammar to Writing | Modals Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 3 | Unit 9: The PASSIVE | 5. Think about some |
| 25 Feb - 1 Mar | Lesson 1: The Passive; Passive with Modals | environmental problems and discuss them in a group. Then write a few sentences about |
| | Lesson 2: Using the Passive | environmental problems using the passive structure. |
| | Lesson 3: Passive Gerunds and Infinitives; Get Passives | |
| | Review the Grammar | 6. Write an Informative Essay |
| | Connect the Grammar to Writing | Passives Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 4 4- 8 Mar | Unit 10: CAUSATIVE VERB PATTERNS AND PHRASAL VERBS | |
| | Lesson 1: Have, Let, Make, Get and Help | |
| | Lesson 2: Passive Causative | |
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| | Lesson 3: Phrasal Verbs | Z Minito o Dia a Fratari |
| | Lesson 3: Phrasal Verbs Review the Grammar | 7. Write a Blog Entry |
| | | 7. Write a Blog Entry Causative Verbs and Phrasal Verbs Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 5 | Review the Grammar Connect the Grammar to Writing Unit 11: RELATIVE | Causative Verbs and Phrasal Verbs Exercise Worksheet 8. Choose a few photos in the |
| Week 5 11 – 15 Mar | Review the Grammar Connect the Grammar to Writing | Causative Verbs and Phrasal Verbs Exercise Worksheet |

| | Clauses | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Week 6 18 – 22 Mar | Unit 11: RELATIVE CLAUSES Lesson 3: Reduced, with Where and When Review the Grammar Connect the Grammar to Writing | 9. Write a Movie Review Relative Clauses Exercise Worksheet 1st QUIZ |
| Week 7 25 – 29 Mar | Unit 12: ADVERB CLAUSES Lesson 1: Adverb Clauses Lesson 2: Reduced Adverb Clauses | |
| | Review the Grammar Connect the Grammar to Writing | 10. Write about a City Project Adverb Clauses Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 8 1 – 5 Apr | MIDTERM 1 | |
| Week 9 8 – 12 Apr | Unit 13: CONDITIONALS Lesson 1: Present and Future Real Conditionals Lesson 2: Present and Future Unreal Conditionals; Wish | 11. Write a few sentences for the given situation in the book page 365 and use the <i>conditionals</i>12. Choose one of the situations from exercise A in the book page 376 and role-play it for the class. |
| Week 10 15 – 19 Apr | Unit 13: CONDITIONALS Lesson 3: Past Unreal Conditionals; Wish Review the Grammar Connect the Grammar to Writing | 13. Think about a decision you made that has affected your life and write a short paragraph about this decision. Use past unreal conditionals and wish + past perfect 14. Write a Personal Essay |

| | | Conditionals Exercise Worksheet |
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| Week 11 22 – 26 Apr | Unit 14: NOUN CLAUSES AND REPORTED SPEECH Lesson 1:Noun Clauses Lesson 2:Reported Speech -Part 1: Statements, Modals | 2 nd QUIZ |
| | and Questions | |
| Week 12 29 Apr – 3 May | Lesson 3: Reported Speech – Part 2: Commands, Advice and Requests; Time and Place changes | 15. Write statements or things people have told or advised you to do at some time in your life |
| | Review the Grammar | |
| | Connect the Grammar to Writing | 16. Write about Results of a Survey |
| | | Noun Clauses and Reported Speech Exercise Worksheet |
| Week 13 | Unit 15: COMBINING | 17. Write a few sentences about |
| 6 – 10 May | IDEAS Lesson 1: Transition Words | the things you have used as learning tools. Connect your ideas with <i>transition words</i> where |
| | Lesson 2: Prepositional Phrases: Cause and Effect, | appropriate. |
| | Contrast | 18. Think of something you have learned to do or would like to |
| | Review the Grammar | learn to do. Get ready to speak |
| | Connect the Grammar to Writing | using <i>prepositional phrases</i> 19. Write a Persuasive Essay |
| Week 14 | | 1 |
| 13 – 17 May | MIDTERM 2 | |