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COURSE TITLE							
Course Name	Course Code	Semester	Hours	Practice	Laboratory	Credits	ECTS
Academic English I	ENG101	FALL	3	0	0	3	3
Language of Instruction				English			
Course Type				Compulsory			
Course Level				Freshman			
Mode of Delivery				Face-to-face			
Teaching and Learning Methods				Learner-centered, integrated skills, discussion, question-answer, writing & feedback			
Course Instructor(s)				Asst. Prof. Dr. Berra ÇELİK			
Course Objectives							
This course aims to enhance students' English language skills in academic contexts, focusing on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The lecture is designed to help students acquire the necessary language skills and strategies to effectively engage with and excel in academic tasks, assignments, research, and communication within the university setting. Students will read academic texts, listen to lectures, and write academic essays while analyzing authentic texts. The course equips students with the language skills and academic competencies needed to thrive in a university environment, contribute effectively to their chosen fields of study, and succeed in their academic pursuits.							
Course Learning Outcomes							
Students who successfully complete this course are expected to... • Comprehend, analyze, and produce complex academic texts • Read academic articles, understand lectures, and participate in discussions related to their field of study • Utilize different reading skills such as skimming and scanning • Express their ideas coherently and with appropriate academic language • Take notes and recognize main ideas • Summarize and paraphrase using academic language • Enhance writing skills for various academic genres • Conduct academic research and reference academic sources • Use academic language structures and vocabulary							
Course Content							
Each week, a reading text from the textbook <i>Skillful 4</i> (3rd Ed.) will be covered while reading an authentic passage in which academic language is analyzed and from which writing tasks are developed.							
Weekly Topics and Required Preliminary Preparation							
Week	Topics			Description			
1	• Introduction to course & materials • Introduction to OTUZEM & Syllabus overview • Introduction: What is academic English/writing?			• Skillful 4			
2	• “GATHERING”			• Skillful 4 Unit 1			
3	• “GATHERING”			• Skillful 4 Unit 1			
4	• WRITING UNIT 1			• Skillful 4 Unit 1			
5	• “GAMES”			• Skillful 4 Unit 2			
6	• “GAMES”			• Skillful 4 Unit 2			
7	• WRITING UNIT 2			• Skillful 4 Unit 2			

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8	• Midterm Exam	• Midterm Exam
9	• "ENERGY"	• Skillful 4 Unit 3
10	• "ENERGY"	• Skillful 4 Unit 3
11	• WRITING UNIT 3	• Skillful 4 Unit 3
12	• "RISK"	• Skillful 4 Unit 4
13	• "RISK"	• Skillful 4 Unit 4
14	• WRITING UNIT 4	• Skillful 4 Unit 4
15	• REVISION	• REVISION
16	• Final Exam	• Final Exam

References (Textbooks and Supplementary Materials) (Author, Title of the Book, Publisher, Year of Publication)

Coursebook:

- Skillful 4 and supplementary readings and materials provided by the instructor.

Assessment Methods		
Activity	Quantity	Contribution
Attendance		
Laboratory		
Practice		
Field Study		
Internship (If applicable)		
Quizzes / Studio Critique		
Assignments		
Presentations		
Projects		
Reports		
Seminars		
Midterm Exams / Midterm Jury	1	40%
Final Exam / Final Jury	1	60%
Total		100%
Contribution of Semester Activities to Final Grade		40
Contribution of Final Exam to Final Grade		60
Total		100

Course Category	
Core Field Course	
Specialization/Area Course	
Supportive Course	
Communication and Management Skills Course	
Transferable Skills Course	

Relation of Course Learning Outcomes with Program Qualifications						
No	Program Qualifications This may vary depending on the specific academic program.	Contribution Level				
		1	2	3	4	5
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ECTS / Student Workload Table			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including exam weeks)	16	3	48
Laboratory			
Practice			
Internship			
Field Study			
Individual Study	16	1	16
Preparing for Presentations / Seminars			
Project Work			
Report Preparation			
Assignments			
Quizzes / Studio Critique			
Midterm Exam Preparation			
Final Exam Preparation			
Total Workload	(...../30 =)		64