AYBU SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2020-2021 Academic Year - Fall Semester

ENG-201 - ACADEMIC ENGLISH III

Course Outline

**Instructor:**

**E-mail:**

**Course Description**

Eng-201 aims to develop the students’ English language proficiency with a focus on academic writing and vocabulary. Upon completing this course, students will be able to:

* write academic essays on a variety of topics.
* gain insights into organizational structures of different discourses such as problem solving or process essays
* revise various grammatical structures and learn to use them in essays
* practice using vocabulary on a variety of topics
* follow the steps of writing by themselves, and minimize their mistakes in writing

**Course Aims & Objectives**

Eng-201 intends to boost students’ competence to make successful career plans and explore their skills, values, personalities, interests and future expectations and express them in written forms successfully in academic contexts.

**Writing**:

ENG-201 Academic English III is a compulsory course for sophomores. Students will study different types of essays received in the course of the lesson as well as write about various topics.

**Course Requirements**: Attendance is compulsory for Academic English Courses. Students must have a minimum attendance of 80% in the course during a semester. The absenteeism limit is 3 synchronous lesson hours per each semester. Those who cannot provide a sick report from a state hospital (and approved by their departments) for their non-attendance will fail the course due to absenteeism. Full participation in joint activities is essential as the course is learner-centered. In order to successfully pass the course, students are expected to be punctual for classes, keep up with the course materials, pursue the deadlines for the submission of the assignments, and submit them on due dates. Also, students are required to follow the announcements published in AYBUZEM and AYBU Student Portal (OBS) regularly.

**Assessment:**

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| **Assessment Tool** | **Percentage** |
| **Portfolio: Writing the Outline & the introduction of an essay** | **20** |
| **Midterm Exam: Completing the essay in the portfolio** | **30** |
| **Final Exam: Essay Writing** | **40** |
| **Online Homework** | **10** |

**For late submissions, the instructor will have the right not to accept the work or there will be a serious deduction on the score.**

**Course Material**:

Course Book: *Longman Academic Writing Series* (5) Pearson. Students can buy the book from Özer Publishing Company, Kızılay, or obtain the PDF versions to be provided by their instructors, via OBS Student Portal.