Vocational English I (Mesleki Yabancı Dil I)
Week 1-3

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ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMS

1 Midterm Exam(%30), 1 Final Exam(%50), Attendance(%10), Quizes(%10)

Attendance:

 At least <u>70%</u> attendance is mandatory.

 If you have any issue, contact me.

Announcements:

 University e-mail,

 Through teaching page: www.*ercanezin.com/teaching/index.html*.

ENCOURAGEMENT

If you switch both your mobile phone and computer language to English and write an **essay** on the *pros* and *cons* of this change, you will earn extra points—between 0 and 10.

The **essay** should clearly describe the weekly benefits and any new words or concepts you learned after making the change.
Check out this video that will help you to learn how to write an essay : Video

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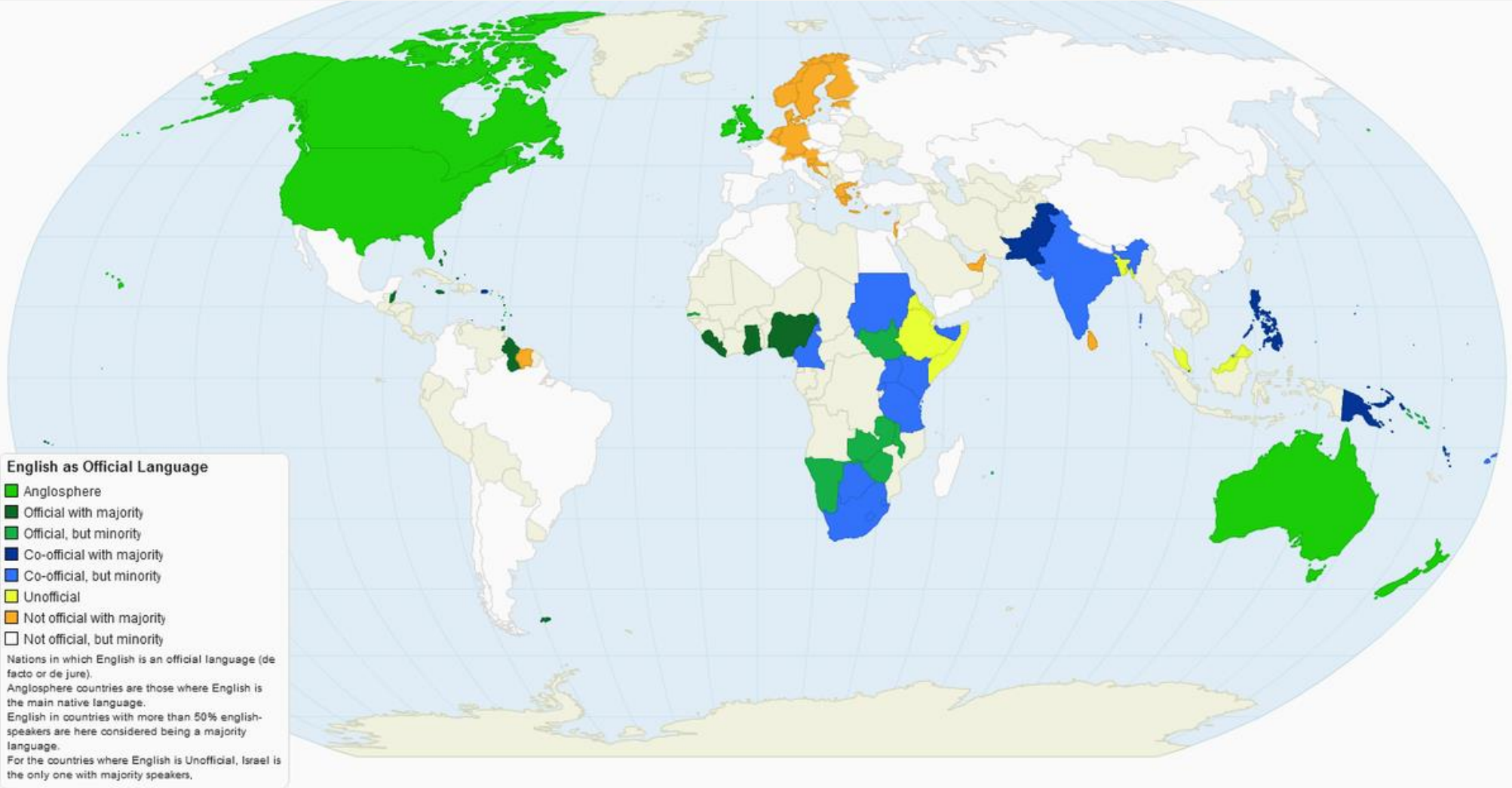**Office Hours:** Tuesdays between14:00-17:00
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INTRODUCTION

WHY ENGLISH?

- Common language in tech
- Unlock global opportunities
  - Job **opportunities** worldwide
  - International **collaboration**
- Access **cutting-edge** knowledge
  - Learn from the best
- Share your ideas worldwide
- What else?

ENGLISH AROUND THE WORLD?

English as Official Language

- Anglosphere
- Official with majority
- Official, but minority
- Co-official with majority
- Co-official, but minority
- Unofficial
- Not official with majority
- Not official, but minority

Nations in which English is an official language (de facto or de jure).
Anglosphere countries are those where English is the main native language.
English in countries with more than 50% english-speakers are here considered being a majority language.
For the countries where English is Unofficial, Israel is the only one with majority speakers.
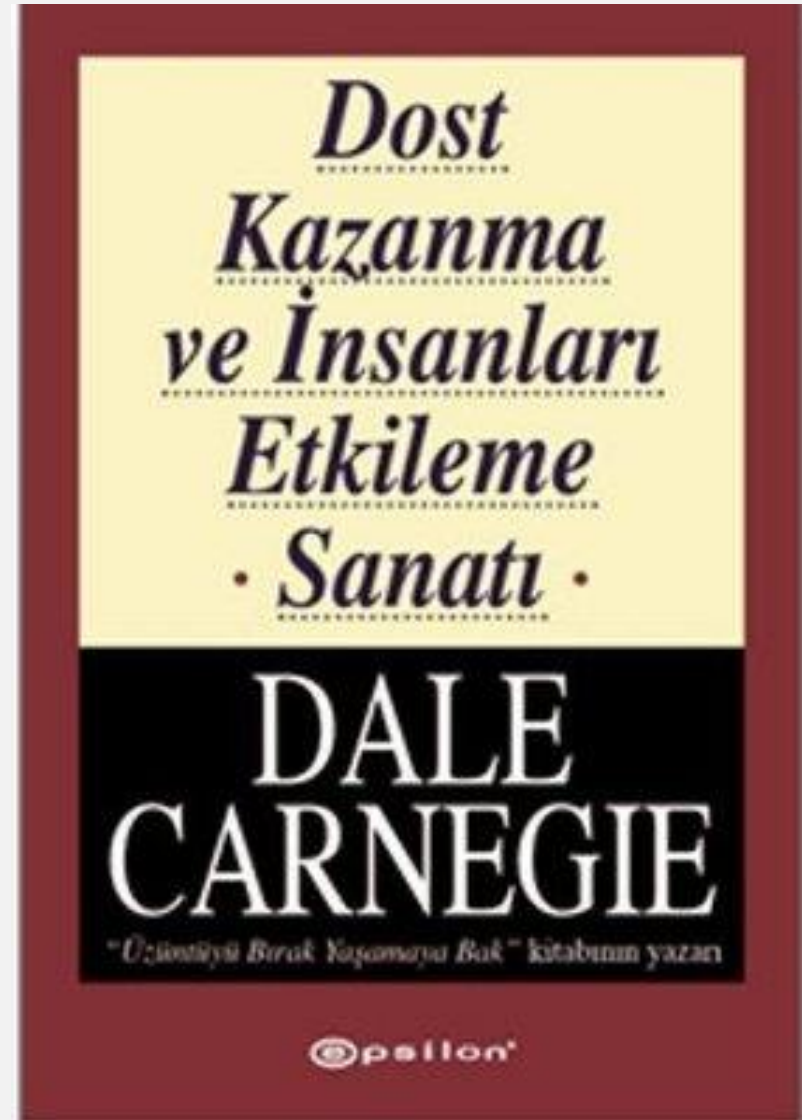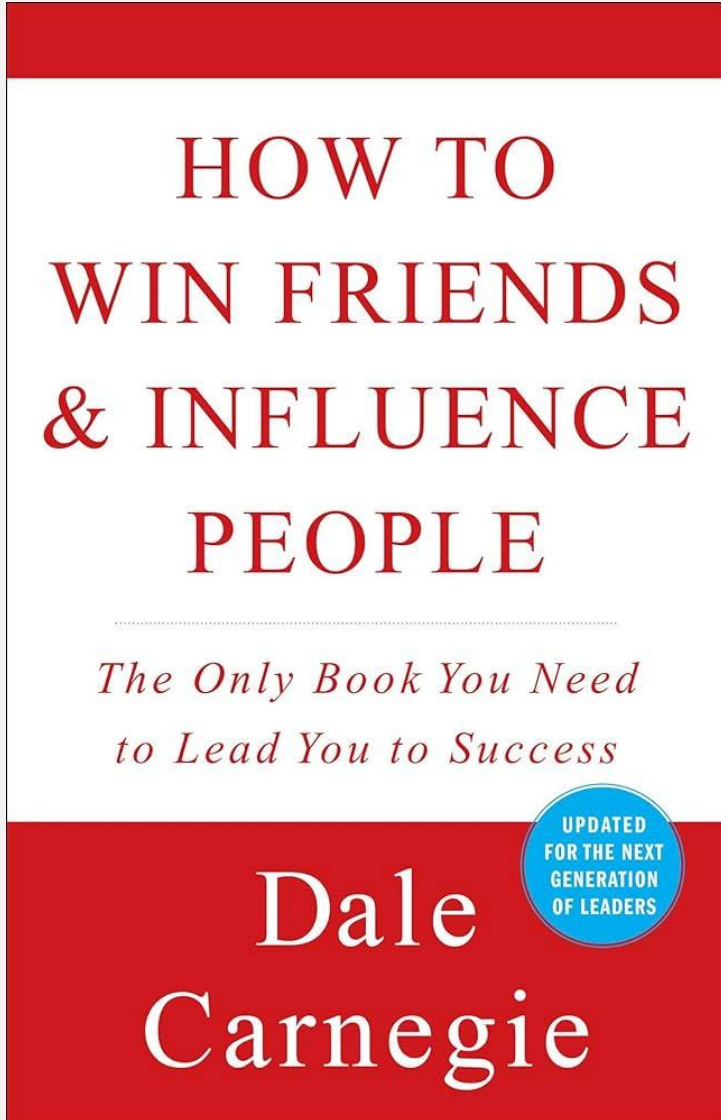
What does `lingua franca` mean?

FORMAL VS. INFORMAL ENGLISH

- **Formal language:** Avoiding slang and informal expressions.
  Example: Saying "Good morning" instead of "Hey" in a meeting shows respect and professionalism.
- **Technical vocabulary:** Using **precise** terms **related** to your field.
  - Example: Knowing the difference between "software development" and "web development" **demonstrate**s your understanding.
- **Clear and concise communication:** Getting your point across **effective**ly in professional settings.
  - Example: Writing a **concise** email summarizing a technical **issue** is more effective than a long, rambling message.

IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION IN CE

- Communication is **essential** for collaboration and teamwork in computer engineering projects.
- Effective communication can help to **prevent** misunderstandings and errors.
- Clear and concise communication can improve **efficiency** and **productivity**.
- Poor communication can **lead** to negative **consequences** (e.g., project delays, **conflict**s, lost opportunities).

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

- *Clarity*: **Expressing** ideas clearly and concisely.
- *Conciseness:* Avoiding unnecessary words or phrases.
- *Coherence:* Organizing ideas logically and connecting them smoothly.
- *Appropriate language and tone:* Using language that is suitable for the audience and **purpose**.
- *Active listening and effective questioning:* Paying **attention** to others and asking **relevant** questions.
- *Non-verbal communication:* Using body language, eye contact, and facial expressions to **convey** meaning.

HOW TO LEARN ENGLISH!

5 ways to learn English faster

Listen, watch, and speak English often!

Surround yourself with English

Be confident

Don't be afraid to make mistakes!

Think in English

Study on your own or with a teacher

Dedicate time to study

Use the language everyday!

Practice

ONLINE EDU RESOURCES

- Coursera
- edX
- Udemy
- Khan Academy
- YouTube
- Perfectly Spoken Course Online
- Books
- BUSU
- etc.

Tell us any course you have taken on these resources

NEWS RESOURCES

TechCrunch

HN Hacker News

The Verge

cnet

WIRED

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES

ASSIGNMENT

- Write a short text about your career goals in computer engineering. Think about:

  - What are your **aspiration**s in this field?

  - What kind of role do you see yourself in? (e.g., Software Developer, Data Scientist, Game Developer, etc.)

  - What **impact** do you hope to make **through** your work?

WORDS OF THE WEEK

- Opportunity
- Collaboration
- Cutting-edge
- Precise
- Related
- Demonstrate
- Effective
- Concise
- Issue
- Prevent
- Efficiency
- Productivity

- Lead
- Consequences
- Conflict
- Express
- Purpose
- Attention
- Relevant
- Convey
- Aspiration
- Impact
- Through

PS: Keep a journal where you note these words with their meanings and usages in a sentence.

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REFERENCES/CREDITS

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