**COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (SPRING, 2024-2025)**

**Course Instructor**: Lecturer Dr. Nadire ARIKAN **Course Code:** 171812027

**Class hours**:  Monday, 11:00 - 12:50 (SECT A)  & Monday, 14:00 - 15:50 (SECT B)

**Class:**D-21 (SECT A) – D-11 (SECT B)

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND GOALS**

designed to enhance students' speaking and listening skills, equipping them with the tools for effective communication across diverse contexts.

By the end of this course, students will develop strong communication skills essential for academic and professional success.

Students will engage in delivering presentations, preparing reports, and using their research skills to craft well-structured academic talks, refining their ability to articulate ideas with clarity, confidence, and coherence.

The course assessments will focus on key aspects of effective communication, including:

Linguistic Accuracy: Pronunciation, stress, intonation, word choice, and grammar proficiency.

Content Appropriateness: Adjusting language and tone to suit formal and informal settings.

Effective Use of Audio-Visual Aids: Enhancing message delivery through well-integrated multimedia support.

Presentation Preparedness: Mastering body language, professional attire, vocal modulation, and question-handling techniques.

Engagement and Enthusiasm: Demonstrating confidence, passion, and a dynamic delivery style to captivate audiences.

**COURSE DESIGN**

a blend of  interactive lectures,  discussions/debates, presentations, role plays, individual and/or group work

**COURSE MATERIALS**

Selected audio/video and/or written materials shared

Please check ESUZEM to see the materials shared the week before each lesson

**ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION**

|  | **%** |
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| **IN-CLASS TASKS (debates, discussions, presentations, role-plays, etc.)** | **40** |
| **MIDTERM EXAM** | **30** |
| **FINAL EXAM** | **30** |

**COURSE POLICIES**

**Academic Integrity/Plagiarism**:

Any instances of plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the course.

**Participation**:

active participation in class activities and discussions is required as it is based on practice and process-oriented assessment

If you do NOT come to (attend) class on the day you are required to do one of the assessment tools/methods, you will NOT be allowed to do it afterward.

**Attendance**:

recorded during each class throughout the semester

absence up to **30% of the total classes (equivalent to 8 hours**, including the first week of classes)  - **for any reason, such as family emergencies, health issues, or personal matters**

**If you come 10 minutes late after each lesson starts, you can join the class but you will be marked as absent in the attendance sheet. In-class tasks won’t be graded!**

FINAL REMARKS!

Be on time! **Do NOT miss more than 8 (eight) class hours**this semester. It includes health reports!

**In case of any problems, contact your instructor via email beforehand.**

Late assignments will not be accepted (unless there is a valid and significant excuse), so do NOT write your instructor any emails concerning your excuses.

Check your “ESUZEM” page for the necessary information regularly as there will be materials shared.

Any necessary announcements will be made on ESUZEM, so update your email addresses on the website to receive them.

The instructor may make some necessary changes in the syllabus when needed.

\*\* You can check your attendance and grades by clicking on the following link: (*A Google Drive link provided for the students taking the course*.)

**TENTATIVE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

| **WEEK** | **TOPIC** | **TASK** |
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| **WEEK 1 03022025** | Introduction | Informal talk: "Who am I?" |
| **WEEK 2 10022025** | Impromptu Speech | TASK 1:Impromptu Speech |
| **WEEK 3 17022025** | How to make presentations/ How to give an academic talk | Identifying problematic areas  during academic presentations/talks |
| **WEEK 4 24022025** |  | TASK 2: Presentation/Academic Talk |
| **WEEK 5 03032025** |
| **WEEK 6 10032025** |
| **WEEK 7 17032025** | Soap Opera | Midterm TASK: Soap opera |
| **WEEK 8** | **MIDTERM WEEK** |  |
| **WEEK 9 31032025** | Reflection & Review -  Movie / Ted talks | TASK 3: Acting out a movie scene |
| **WEEK 10 07042025** | TASK 4: Presentations of individual  reflections of a movie, Ted Talks, etc. |
| **WEEK 11 14042025** |
| **WEEK 12 21042025** |
| **WEEK 13 28042025** | Interview | TASK 5: practice of interviews |
| **WEEK 14 05052025** | Debate | Identifying strategies of a successful debate & Choosing debate topics |
| **WEEK 15 12052025** | Revision | FINAL TASK: Debate |
|  |  | BONUS TASK: Influencer video |