



GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

General Information

General English courses at ITU Continuing Education Center are accredited by the CEA, the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation, and are delivered at 4 different language levels in accordance with CEFR, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which are A1, A2, B1 and B1+. They help students improve all 4 language skills by practicing and using English in everyday as well as academic situations. There are different course formats to suit different language needs of the learners. The program starts both in September and February. It is a 120-hour program lasting for 15 weeks.

Aims and Objectives

General English courses are designed to:

- ✓ develop students' knowledge of English grammar & vocabulary
- ✓ improve students' listening & reading comprehension skills
- ✓ build fluency & confidence in speaking & pronunciation
- ✓ improve students' writing skills

Course Requirements

For A1 level, there is no requirement for students whereas A2, B1 and B1+ students must take a placement test to identify the most appropriate level for them. Attendance is obligatory. Students have to attend at least 85% of their classes.

Placement Policy

Students take a placement test at the beginning of the course and they are placed in the most appropriate level according to the results of this test. The placement test is prepared by ITU SFL Testing Office. Students are also provided with the opportunity to change their level by means of Level Change Quiz at the beginning of the Fall Term.

Course Content

Each level provides students with 120 hours of instruction. A segregated method of teaching in which grammar, reading, listening and speaking, and writing are taught by different teachers, who follow a specific calendar with certain objectives for their fields.

Assessment

Students at all levels take 3 monthly exams and 1 student performance grade, which is determined through various assignments in basic, writing and speaking courses.

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