



**KIMEP University**  
**College of Social Sciences**  
**Department of Economics**

Course Title: **Professionally Oriented Foreign language**

Course Code: **ECN/ENG2101**

Course Credits: **(2 credit hours/4 ECTS credits)**

**Course Outline: Fall 2021**

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**Course Meeting Time and Place:** Please check your individual schedule (online via Moodle and Zoom platforms)

**Course pages: L-drive:** AltayMussurov/ProfForeignLanguage

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course tries to help the student master a foreign language by reading classical books, learning professional English words, phrases, expressions using special dictionaries and watching documentaries, interviews and pod casts. This experience should help the student to improve and broaden English language skills. Through the course, students with little experience in a professional setting will be given an opportunity to be improve their communication skills.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Enhance and strengthen communication skills necessary for students to engage in a professional world. It is also aimed at strengthening critical thinking and analytical skills.

### **INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Develop student's professional vocabulary
- Improve the language skills
- Critically appraise economic policies
- Develop analytical skills

### **RELATIONSHIP OF COURSE AND PROGRAM**

Pre-Requisites: None

Co-Requisites: None

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING PHILOSOPHY AND METHODOLOGY**

During the course students will do different types of activities. They will read classical books and watch videos, make notes and right out new for them words, phrases and expressions. They will create their own glossaries for each chapter and have discussions in order to remember new material better.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is not compulsory, there will be no points for the attendance. However, missed class or part of a class will result in your missing a good deal of information.

If you miss an examination (including missing all or part of the exam by showing up late), no make-up examination or additional time will be given. In rare emergency situations (usually only a health emergency which must be accompanied by a current doctor's note), a meeting with the lecturer can be called to discuss the missed exam. The lecturer may decide on an alternative course of action to compensate for the missed exam.

## COURSE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

As well as attending lectures, you should expect to spend an appropriate amount of time in private study, preparing for exams and discussions. Thus, reading and preparation is required.

## ASSESSMENT SCHEME

The grade will be given based on the following criteria:

Mid Term exams (2x30%)	60%
Final Exam	40 %

Only students who by that time have at least received 30% of the marks available for the entire course are allowed to sit the final exam.

Exams will be composed of short answer and essay questions. The Mid Term exam will cover the material since the topic covered. The Final Exam will be comprehensive. The examination is mostly a combination of essays and multiple-choice questions.

## GRADING SCALE:

A+	90—100	C+	67—69
A	85—89	C	63—66
A-	80—84	C-	60—62
B+	77—79	D+	57—59
B	73—76	D	53—56
B-	70—72	D-	50—52
		F	<50

## COURSE OUTLINE:

Topics:	
Week 1	Professional English Vocabulary
Week 2	Reading (Bill Gates) / vocabulary (appearance, people)
Week 3	Business English Phrases & Expressions
Week 4	Reading (Tom Jones) / vocabulary (food, eating out)
Week 5	English Idioms & Proverbs
Week 6	Reading (Benetton) / vocabulary (environment, flora and fauna)
Week 7	FALL BREAK
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mid-term Exam</b>	
Week 8	Unofficial Business English (Slang)

Week 9	Reading (Airport) / vocabulary (health, sports)
Week 10	Business emails
Week 11	Reading (1984) / vocabulary (work, study)
Week 12	Telephone conversation
Week 13	Reading (About a boy) / vocabulary (hobbies and pastime, shopping)
<b>2nd Mid-term Exam</b>	
Week 14	Be professional at work
Week 15	Reading (Cinderella man) / vocabulary (transport, services)
Week 16	Sounding like a native speaker
<b>Final Exam</b>	