

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF EDUCATION								
		Department of English Language Teaching SYLLABUS 2014-2015 Fall Semester						
Course Code	Course Name	Classroom	Weekly Course Hours			Credits	ECTS	Weekly Time Schedule
ELT 157 T103	Oral Communication skills I /Speaking Skills I	9/12	T	A	L			Tuesday: 1:00-1:50 Friday: 09:00-10:50
Prerequisite: ELT 158			3	0	0	3	5	
Language of instruction: English		Course Type: Compulsory		Year: FA		Semester: Fall		
Instructor: Ulviye SOYSEV E-mail: soysevulviye@hotmail.com					Office Hours: Tuesday: 11:00-12:50 Wednesday: 11:00-12:50 Office / Room No: 5 - H 120 Office / Room Phone: 00903922236464 / 255			
Learning Outcomes		After the completion of this course, the student will be able to ► communicate effectively in different situations ► use appropriate language for self-expression ► understand the target language both in formal and informal situations						
Course Description		This course offers extended communicative tasks such as debates, role-plays, individual and group presentations, impromptu speeches and other interactive tasks providing opportunity for students to improve their oral competence by developing effective language use both in formal and informal contexts. Integrating different reading and listening texts into communication oriented tasks this course aims to develop students' productive skills beyond their receptive skills. This course includes discussion topics, interesting facts, stimulating quotes as well as literary texts which are structurally and intellectually complex and thought-provoking thus promoting interest and motivation in communication. Common pronunciation mistakes are listened and discussed so as to raise the awareness of students as future language teachers. It also aims to develop students' strategic competence to be utilized in repairing communication breakdowns as communication.						
Course Objectives		To have the ability to express themselves with appropriate language in various situations. To improve their communicative competence. To prepare an effective speech in any subject with an outline, and to be able to present it to an audience. To know the principles of effective communication.						
Textbooks and/or References		Booklet, Ulviye Soysev						
Course Content		<ol style="list-style-type: none">Principles of effective communicationEffective listening exercises / pronunciation, stress and intonation exercises.Making an outline for delivering a speech.Principles for how to put an effective speech together.How to give an informative and a persuasive speech.How to participate in group discussions.Understanding interpersonal and intercultural communication.						
Methods and Techniques Used in the Course			Project work, group and pair work and presentations					
WEEKLY OUTLINE								
Week	Date	Activities				Notes	Reference	
1	22 Sept – 26 Sept	Introduction to the courses						
2	29 Sept – 03 Oct	All about me					1	
3	08 Oct – 10 Oct	Schools					1	
4	13 Oct – 17 Oct	Facebook and social networking					1	
5	20 Oct – 24 Oct	News					1	
6	27 Oct – 31 Oct	Presentations					1	
7	03 Nov – 07 Nov	Success and Fame					1	
8	10 Nov – 14 Nov	Exam						
9	17 Nov – 21 Nov	Midterm Exams						
10	24 Nov – 28 Nov	Telling Stories					1	
11	01 Dec – 05 Dec	Presentations					1	
12	08 Dec – 12 Dec	Why do people migrate?					1	
13	15 Dec – 19 Dec	Presentations					1	
14	22 Dec – 26 Dec	The Royal Family					1	
15	29 Dec – 31 Dec	Exam						
16	05 Jan – 16 Jan	Final Exams						
Attendance: Minimum 70 %								
Assessment Breakdown:		Type		Date		%	Reference	
		1	Attendance and Participation			10		
		2	Presentations			30		
		3	Mid-Term Exam	18 Nov – 22 Nov		20		
		4	Final Exam	6 Jan – 16 Jan		20		
		5	Oral Skills Continuous Assessment			20	1, presentations	
Learning Programme								
Educational Tool		Quantity	Student Workload Hours		Educational Tool		Quantity	Student Workload Hours
Activities		15	15*3=45		Presentations		3	3*1=3
					Preparing for Presentations		3	3*5=15
Exercises		15	15*3=45		Final Exam Preparation		1	1*5=5
Midterm Exam		1	1*2=2		Final Exam		1	1*2=2
Tutorials		1	4*1=4					
Preparing for Midterm Exam		1	1*5=5		Total		126	
		Recommended ECTS Credit (126 / 30) : 4.2						126/30 = ~4.2

