



NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF EDUCATION						
		Department of English Language Teaching				
SYLLABUS						
2014-2015 Spring Semester						
Course Code ELT 160	Course Name Lexical Competence	Classroom 5D-11 5D-13	Weekly Course Hours T A L 3 0 0		Credits 3	ECTS 5
Prerequisite: ELT 160 Lexical Competence			Weekly Time Schedule Monday 01:00-01:50 Friday 11:00-12:50			
Language of instruction: English		Course Type: Compulsory		Year: First Year (Freshman)		Semester: 1
Course Lecturer/ Coordinator: E-mail: hanife.bensen@neu.edu.tr				Office Hours: 4 Office / Room No: 5-H 113		
		After the completion of this course, the student will be able to ► distinguish between formal and informal words ► distinguish between words associated to structure of a sentence ► produce words with suffixes and prefixes ► Form compound adjective, nouns ► describe people's appearance/character ► understand slang/proverbs/homonyms idioms				
Course Description		This course aims to raise students' understanding of the relation between lexical items and structural forms as well as expanding their vocabulary knowledge by focusing on the components of word formation including prefixes and suffixes. Students also learn idioms, slang, proverbs and homonyms to help them to better explore, review, play with and enhance their spoken and written expression.				
Textbooks and/or References		1	Mccarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. (1994). English vocabulary in use-upper-intermediate and advanced. CUP.			
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Course Content		Formal informal words, suffixes prefixes, idioms, homonyms, compound nouns and adjectives, proverbs, idioms				
Methods and Techniques Used in the Course						
WEEKLY OUTLINE						
Week	Date	Activities			Notes	Reference
1	17 Feb - 21 Feb	Intorduction to the course				
2	24 Feb - 28 Feb	4 The Names of English Language Words				1
3	03 Mar - 07 Mar	7 Formal and Informal words				1
4	10 Mar - 14 Mar	8 suffixes/9 prefixes			Assignment	1
5	17 Mar - 21 Mar	10 Roots /11 Abstract nouns				1
6	24 Mar - 28 Mar	12 Compound adjectives/13 Compound nouns				1
7	31 Mar - 04 Apr	14 Compound nouns; verbs and preposition			Assignment	1
8	07 Apr - 11 Apr	19 homonyms				1
11	14 Apr - 18 Apr	MID-TERM				1
11	21 Apr - 25 Apr	33 Describing people- appearance 34 Describing people- character				1
12	28 Apr - 02 May	35 Relationships/ 37 Everyday problems				1
13	05 May - 09 May	68 Pleasant and Unpleasant feelings/ 69 Like, Dislike and Desire			Assignment	1
14	12 May - 16 May	74 Idioms/ 78 Idioms; Describing people				1
15	19 May - 23 May	79 Idioms; describing feeling and mood/ 77 Binominals/			Assignment	1
16	27 May-31 May	84 Proverbs/ 95 Slang				1
Attendance: Minimum 70 %						
Assessment Breakdown:		Type		Date	%	Reference
		1	Final Exam		30	
		2	Mid-term Exam		30	
		3	Homework and		20	

		assignments			
	4	Class participation		20	
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Learning Programme					
Educational Tool	Quantity	Student Workload Hours	Educational Tool	Quantity	Student Workload Hours
Activities	30	30*2=60	Presentations		
Lectures	15	15*2=30	Preparing for Presentations		
Exercises	30	30*1=30	Peer Evaluation		
Assignments	10	10*2=20	Writing Essays		
Midterm Exam	1	1*1=1	Final Exam Preparation	1	1*1=1
Tutorials			Final Exam	1	1*1=1
Preparing for Midterm Exam	1	1*1=1	Total		144
		Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30) :			144/30 ~ 5