

Course Description Form: English Language

25. Course name:					
English Language					
26. Course code:					
mle					
27. Semester / Year:					
2026- 2027					
28. Date of preparation of this description:					
15/10/2026					
29. Available forms of attendance:					
In-person + online (when needed)					
30. Total number of study hours / total number of units:					
2 hours					
31. Name of course coordinator					
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32. Course objectives					
Enabling the student to understand written media texts in English • .and analyze their main ideas Developing the student's English writing skills by composing • .simple and clear media sentences and texts Training the student to read and understand short media articles • .and reports in English Enabling the student to use English in basic academic and • .professional media contexts Preparing the student linguistically to continue his academic • studies in the field of media and to keep pace with global media .developments					Objectives of the course subject
33. Teaching and learning strategies					
.Theoretical lectures supported by applied examples ✓ .Class discussions and dialogues ✓ Training in the use of linguistic expressions ✓ .E-learning through digital resources and educational videos ✓					Strategy
34. Course structure					
Assessment method	Learning method	Unit or topic name	Required learning outcomes	Hours	Week
Oral questions	Lecture + discussion	What Is Media	Identify the basic concept of media and its main types	2	1
Short quiz	Lecture + examples	Present Simple	Use the present simple tense to describe facts and general media concepts	2	2
Short report	Lecture + participation	Defining & Explanatory Structures	Use simple defining and explanatory structures to explain media terms	2	3
Assignment	Lecture + discussion	The Role of Media in Modern Society	Understand the role of media in modern society	2	4
Assignment	Lecture + exercise	News Values and News Selection	Recognize basic news values and criteria for news selection	2	5

Short quiz	Lecture + case study	Cause and Effect	Use cause-and-effect language in simple media contexts	2	6
Assignment	Lecture + training	What Makes News Important?	Identify factors that make news important	2	7
Monthly test	Lecture + practical exercise	News and Public Interest	Understand the relationship between news and public interest	2	8
Short report	Lecture + discussion	social media and Digital Journalism	Recognize the role of social media in digital journalism	2	9
Assignment	Lecture + practical examples	Present Continuous	Use the present continuous tense to describe ongoing events and trends.	2	10
Short quiz	Lecture + training	Describing Trends and Change	Describe trends and changes using simple English structures	2	11
Assignment	Lecture + case study	Trends in Digital Media	Identify major trends in digital media	2	12
Report	Lecture + training	Reporting Events and News Stories	Understand basic methods of reporting events and news stories	2	13
Class participation	Review + exercises	Past Simple	Use the past simple tense to report past events	2	14
Final exam	Written	Exam	Assess students' understanding of language and media concepts	2	15
Short report	Lecture + examples	Passive Voice (News Reporting)	Use the passive voice in basic news reporting	2	16
Assignment	Lecture + participation	Reporting a Public Incident	Report a simple public incident using appropriate language	2	17
Assignment	Lecture + discussion	Writing a News Report	Write a short and simple news report	2	18
Short quiz	Lecture + exercise	Media Impact and Public Reaction	Understand media impact on public reaction	2	19
Assignment	Lecture + case study	Present Perfect	Use the present perfect tense to link past events to the present	2	20
Monthly test	Lecture + training	Result and Effect Language	Use result-and-effect language in media texts	2	21
Short report	Lecture + practical exercise	Media and Public Opinion	Understand the role of media in shaping public opinion	2	22
Assignment	Lecture + discussion	Media Impact on Society	Identify the effects of media on society.	2	23
Short quiz	Lecture + practical examples	Ethics, Responsibility, and the Future of Media	Understand basic media ethics and future responsibilities	2	24
Assignment	Lecture + training	Future Simple	Use the future simple tense to express predictions	2	25
Report	Lecture + case study	Modals of Obligation and Ability	Use modal verbs to express obligation and ability	2	26
Class participation	Lecture + training	Responsibility in the Digital Age	Recognize responsibility in digital media use	2	27
Short report	Review + exercises	Media Ethics in a Changing World	Understand ethical challenges in modern media	2	28
Assignment	Lecture + examples	Media Impact on Society	Analyze media influence on society in simple terms	2	29
Final exam	Written	Exam	Evaluate overall learning outcomes of the course	2	30

Distribution of the grade out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily and oral exams, monthly and written exams, reports, etc.

Preparation and class participation: 10 marks .هـ

Monthly test: 30 marks .و

Final exam: 60 marks .ز

Total = 100 marks .ح

36. **Learning and teaching resources**

Ceramella Nick, Lee Elizabeth. - Cambridge English for the Media. Student's Book \i

Required textbooks

New Headway 5th Edition Beginner_ Student's

Main references

Media and Society. SAGE Publications.
The Language of News Media. Blackwell Publishing.

Recommended supporting books and references

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com>

Electronic references, internet websites