The primary objective of this course is to develop the students' capacity to read and understand English, particularly the textbooks published in English.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Being inadequate at some of the advanced grammar structures among which relative clauses and noun clauses hold the topmost place is the major cause of the difficulties faced by our students in understanding English texts. A large number of sentences will be analyzed with the purpose of making the students skillful at these structures.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

Translation is the methodology that will be employed. Each sentence in English will be divided into its major components and then the Turkish equivalents of these components will be put together in accordance with the requirements of Turkish grammar.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A good understanding of the basic English grammar is assumed. The student should work on the assigned topics prior to the class in which it will be discussed. Attendance is mandatory at every class. A midterm and a final exam will be made. Homeworks will be assigned throughout the course. Participation in the discussions during the class and properly done homeworks will be valued in favour of the student.

GRADING INFORMATION & CRITERIA

The students are required to receive a grade of at least 50 points from the final exam. The course grade which must be at least 65 points is the weighted average the midterm exam and the final exam. The weighs are 40% and 60% respectively.

REQUIRED & PROPOSED MATERIALS

The major text to be used:


EXTRA INFORMATION

No office hours. The students are welcomed by the instructor at any time anywhere in the school building.

COURSE OUTLINE

The topics and number of weeks that will be devoted to each are as follows:

Relative Clauses
- The cases in which relative pronouns can be omitted (Two Weeks)
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**Noun Clauses**
- Sentences in which the noun clause functions as the object (Two Weeks)
- Sentences in which the noun clause functions as the subject (Two Weeks)
- Other Cases (Two Weeks)

**More complex Usages of Relative and Noun Clauses (Three Weeks)**

**Sentences with Comparative Structures (One Week)**