II. COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE OBJECTIVES
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

The course rests upon reading and translating into Turkish the passages taken from various text books. The structures covered in Professional English I will be repeated a great number of times in an unordered fashion in the reading materials and they will thereby become everlasting in the minds of the students.

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. The structures covered in Professional English I will be repeated a large number of times as they appear in an unordered fashion in the passages.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Competence on the structures studied in Professional English I is assumed. The student should work on the assigned passages 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
Photocopies of the sections selected from various text books will be handed out to the students.

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

COURSE OUTLINE
Each week will be devoted to the translation of a reading material taken from a text book in English.