

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	ENGL 216 English for Special Purposes 3KU/6ECTS	
	Department	English Language and Literature Department	
	Faculty	Education	
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	Undergraduate	
	Term	Spring, 2023	
	Instructor	Parvin Karimova Ph.D (can.)	
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	Classroom/hours	6	
	Office hours	As scheduled	
Prerequisites	ENGL-103		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory		
Required textbooks and course materials	1. All relevant materials and “English for political Science and International Relations” (Khazar University press) will be provided by instructor. 2. Kevin. L. Dooley - Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only 3. Unlock 4, Chris Sowton,, Cambridge Press, 2014 4. The Wall Street Journal 5. Supplementary materials provided by the teacher		
Course website	-		
Course outline	The class is arranged to develop students’ social studies vocabulary in terms of written and spoken English. The main aim of the class is to teach students to build up arguments and viewpoints through conducting researches, making presentations, writing reviews, which still seem challenging for them. Moreover, on the purpose of developing students’ oral skills they will be encouraged into taking active part in various activities such as debates and presentation.		
Course objectives	Explain the students what education is, its importance to our society and its essential role in the 21 st century; Encourage the students to read and listen to the materials related to modern education system; Deliver interesting lectures that raise the key issues in modern education system; Teach and discuss effective teaching skills that contribute to a productive lesson; Explain the students the necessity and importance of self-evaluation and professional development.		
Learning outcomes	At the end of the semester students should be able to: Understand and deal with the vocabulary used in social and political textbooks and articles as well as in lectures and seminars. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrich their academic and social vocabulary• Improve their English level through listening and reading activities• Develop critical thinking and social, political discussions• Comprehend and practice the vocabulary used in socio-political sphere		
Teaching methods	Lecture		+
	Group discussion		+
	Experiential exercise		
	Case analysis		+
	Simulation		+
	Course paper		
	Others		+
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam	April	30

	Extensive Reading Quiz	Till final exam	10
	Class Participation	Till final exam	5
	General quiz	Till final exam	10
	Presentation or group discussion	Till final exam	10
	Final Exam	June	35
	Total		100
Class Participation/activity	For every three unexcused absences, one (1) point will be deducted from the grade point average. More than 20% of absences during the course is excessive. Free participation is discouraged.		
Policy/Assessment	Course policies BEHAVIOR: The issues we concentrate on in this class are often considered to be inappropriate and dubious, and you may have to deal with arguments with which you don't agree through lectures and debates. In such a case, you are invited to express your opinion on these issues however you are expected underpin your views with evidence. Furthermore, everybody, including me, needs to make an effort in order to make an attractive and productive academic climate in the class through sharing views and question respectfully and tactfully. There will be zero tolerance to any behavior causing aggression and discouraging ambience. Students need to be especially careful and treat each other with due attention while discussing contentious topics. Please notice that mobile phones are rigorously prohibited in the classroom. Disobedience to this rule will inevitably lead to poor grading and removal from the classroom. Also, working on other projects is also banned. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: All kinds of cheating are strictly banned. Students bear the responsibility to know, understand, and adhere to policies on cheating and plagiarism. Zero for the assignments and failure at the course are parts of penalties for cheating and plagiarism. The case of cheating will definitely be reported to the Dean which may result in further consequences. MISSED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS: Advance notification should be given if the student is unable to attend a scheduled presentation or test. Full class participation and completion of assigned homework are necessary. Assessment Extensive Reading – Students choose essential topics related to their major, read and present the topic in the classroom, and accordingly evaluated on their fluency, content, creativity, vocabulary, and structure. Group discussion – Students' activity during classes will be evaluated on the basis of their participation in discussions on various topics during the lesson. The instructor will make notes after each discussion and will evaluate students' activities before the final exam. Class participation and presentations – This course cannot be successful without your regular participation. You are expected and highly encouraged to ask questions, make comments, or disagree with what your fellow students or instructor is saying. Following these rules, you can get maximal 15 points . (5 points for participation, and 10 points for presentations). All above mentioned make 35 points maximal. The rest 65 points you can get at midterm (30 points) and final exams (35 points) .		
	Tentative Schedule		
Weeks (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments/Reading	
Week 1	Introduction of the course: requirements, materials, content		

	Unit 1: Foundations of Political Science Unit 1: Why Politics Matters	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 2	Unit 2: State and Society Unit 2: Ancient Political Theory	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 3	Unit 3: Major Concepts In Political Analysis Unit 3: Modern Political Theory	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 4	Unit 4: Government Types Unit 4: The American Government	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 5	Unit 5: Colonialism And Imperialism Unit 5: Comparing Legislatures	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 6	Unit 6: Democracy Unit 6: Comparing Democratic Executives Novruz Holiday	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 7	Midterm exam	
Week 8	Units7-8: International Relations; International Organization Unit 7: Understanding International Relations: Terms And Theories	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only

Week 9	Units 9-10: International Cooperation; International Conflicts Unit 8: War, Diplomacy, and The Beginning of International Relations	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 10	Unit 11: Nation and Nationalism Unit 9: Comparing Judicial Systems	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 11	Units 12-13: Globalism and Globalization; Regionalism and Regionalization Unit 10: Authoritarian States	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 12	Units 14-15: Free Trade and Fair Trade; Modern Integration Processes Unit 11: The Rise of The United States and The Emerging Global Order	English for political Science and International Relations Why Politics Matters: An Introduction to Political Science Text Only
Week 13	Unit 16: Negotiation Extensive Reading	English for political Science and International Relations
Week 14	 Trial exam Presentation or group discussion	
Week 15	Revision of topics Revision of vocabulary	
	Final Examination	