Identification	Subject (code, title,credits)	ENGL 101 English Foundations 1 4KU/8ECTS	
	Department	English Language and Literature	
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	Undergraduate	
	Term	Fall, 2024	
	Instructor	Tamella Mammadli	
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	Classroom/hours	As scheduled	
	Office hours	12	
Prerequisites	None		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory		
Required textbooks and course materials	 Mark Foley and Diane Hall, New Total English (elementary), Pearson Longman, 2012. Jack. C. Richards, Tactics for Listening (basic), Oxford University Press, 2012. Cover-to-Cover 1, Oxford University Press, 2008(optional) Facts and Figures by Patricia Ackert, 2012 Supplementary reading materials for active reading strategy Tactics for Listening, Developing Oxford University Press, by Jack.C.Richards, 2010 Writing in Paragraphs, Dorothy E. Zemach, Carlos Islam 2011 		
Course website	Ello, Tall Tales, ESL.worksheets.com, ESL Galaxy, Breaking News English Waygook.org / Academic English café / Online Writing Lab(OWL)		
Course outline	The course focuses on 4 essential language skills and contributes to their development in an integrated way. Students learn to communicate both in spoken and written forms on a variety of topics. English proficiency level of CEFR A1 – A2 is achieved.		
Course objectives	To enable the students to: Reading passages on various topics and understanding their meanings; Developing creative thinking and imagination through extensive and intensive reading; Listening to real-life dialogues and acting them out; Learning new vocabulary in context; Using grammar rules and developing writing skills.		
Learning outcomes	At the end of the course the students are expected to: • be able to find specific information in the reading passage; • demonstrate ability to identify the main idea of reading and summarize it; • apply learned vocabulary both in written and spoken forms; • talk on a variety of topics; • apply grammar rules learned both in spoken and written English; be able to write a properly formatted paragraph.		

Teaching methods	Lecture		
	Group discussion		+
	Experiential exercise		
	Case analysis		
	Simulation	+	
	Course paper		
	Others		+
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm exam	November	30
	Active Reading Strategy		
	Extensive Reading	Till the final exam	5
	Intensive Reading		5
	Writing portfolio	Till the final exam	5
	Participation	Till the final exam	5
	Grammar Quiz	Till the final exam	5
	Speaking exam	The last week of December	5
	Activity(Debate)	Till the final exam	5
	Final exam	January	35
	Total		100

Assessment and Policy

Assessment:

Active Reading Strategies:

Students are required to read intensively and extensively both updated authentic informational texts (on science, history, education, environment etc.) and narratives (fiction, drama) that focus on building attitude, language and phonetic awareness, comprehension strategies, vocabulary development, writing skills, accuracy, creativity and imagination. If successfully, students will be able to get maximal 10 points.

Writing portfolio:

Students are required to build portfolios that involve written tasks covered during the course.

Portfolio evaluates students' ability to apply vocabulary gained in written form, to assess grammatical accuracy, demonstrate critical thinking and use imagination. Students are supposed to write different kinds of paragraphs throughout the semester. The teacher will evaluate all those pieces of writings and continuously students will get feedback from the teacher. If successfully, students will be able to get maximal **5 points.**

Grammar Quiz

During the course students are required to gain some fundamental knowledge of grammar, such as Articles, Nouns(countable and uncountable), Pronouns(personal, possessive, demonstrative), Tense Forms (Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple etc.), Quantifiers, Conjunctions etc. This quiz will evaluate their basic grammar knowledge based on their coursebook and the course itself. If successfully, students will be able to get maximal **5 points.**

Speaking exam gives instructors an opportunity to diagnose any major mistakes made by students in oral language.

The exam is held at the end of the course. Face—to face interaction in oral language enablesstudents to review the material covered during the course; build confidence to think and respond quickly; apply required vocabulary; encourage further oral proficiency; take part in the constructive exchange of ideas; communicate with two or more people on different topics and the ones related to their specific field of study. If successfully, students will be able to get maximal **5 points**.

Class participation and activity. The students are expected to contribute to discussions in each class, to participate in debates(debate engages students in a variety of linguistic ways. It is also highly effective for developing students critical and analytical skills) actively and to do all home assignments given by the instructor and exercises from their student's book and workbook on time. If successfully, students will be able to get maximal 10 points.

Policy:

Attendance (Lateness): Attendance is important. For every three unexcused absences one (1) point will be deducted from the grade point average. More than 10 unexcused absences are excessive. Free participation is discouraged.

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.

Academic Dishonesty: Any plagiarism while studying will be severely penalized, including the possibility of receiving a non-pass for the course. Reference should be given to the sources used in one's work. However, any research paper consisting of references and citations only, without further analysis by the student, will not be acceptable either.

Cheating during the tests will be penalized including the possibility of a zero mark on thetest.

Topics of presentations / project papers will be pre-determined by the instructor. Free presentations / paper topics are not allowed. Presentation in cooperation with other studentsis allowed if pre-agreed with the instructor.

Tentative Schedule

Week	Date (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/assignments/reading
1		 Unit 1. Your Life 1.1 People and places Grammar: to be: positive Vocabulary: Countries and nationalities Pronunciation: word stress Speaking: Where are you from? Listening and Reading: Countries and Nationalities 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
		 1.2 Family ties Grammar: possessive case, possessive adjectives, to be: questions Vocabulary: Families Speaking: Your family Listening and Reading: My Family 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards

	 1.3 Working for a living Grammar: a/an, to be: negative Vocabulary: Jobs Speaking: Talking about jobs Listening and Reading: Jobs 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
2	Unit 2 Routines 2.1 Fun Club Grammar: Present Simple Vocabulary: Holidays Pronunciation: Word stress Speaking: Where are you from? Listening and Reading: Just an ordinary day	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 2.2 A very special job Grammar: Present Simple He/She Vocabulary: Verbs Pronunciation: -s endings Speaking: Describing routines Listening and Reading: Special jobs 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 2.3 Hell's kitchen, NYC Grammar (this, that, these, those) Vocabulary: Adjectives (colour, opinion) Speaking: (Talking about everyday objects) Listening and Reading: Hell's Kitchen 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
3	Unit 3 Activities 3.1 Lunchtime leisure • Grammar: Adverbs of frequency • Vocabulary: Activities • Speaking: What we do in our spare time • Listening and Reading: What people do in their lunch break, An online message boards	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 3.2 Can you do it? Grammar: Can / can't Vocabulary: Sports and games Pronunciation: can / can't Speaking: Talking about your abilities Listening and Reading: Live the dream! 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 3.3 Phone fun Vocabulary: Numbers Pronunciation: word stress Speaking: 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall

	 Taking and leaving a simple phone message Listening and Reading: Mobile Crazy! / Phone messages 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
4	Unit 4 Food 4.1 A world of food • Grammar: Countable & uncountable nouns • Vocabulary: Food • Speaking: Talk about quantities • Listening and Reading: Eating around the world	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 4.2 Trash tales Grammar: a/an; some & any Vocabulary: Adjectives: Feelings Speaking: Talking about your diet and lifestyle Listening and Reading: A TV programme about rubbish 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 4.3 Ready to order? Grammar: Object pronouns Speaking: Ordering food in a restaurant Listening and Reading Ordering a meal in a restaurant 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
5	Unit 5 Home 5.1 Dream homes Grammar: there is / there are Vocabulary: Homes Speaking: Talking about your home Listening and Reading: Unusual homes for sale; Asking for details about a house	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 5.2 To have and have not Grammar: have got Vocabulary: Furniture & equipment Speaking: Talking about things you have Listening and Reading: A call about insurance 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 5.3 World class Grammar: Modifiers: very, quiet, really Vocabulary: Adjectives: places Speaking: Describing where you live Pronunciation: Main stress Listening and Reading: A gap year destination; 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards

	My country	
6	Unit 6 City life 6.1 Changes • Grammar: Past Simple of to be & • regular verbs • Speaking: Talking about the past • Pronunciation: Past Simple endings • Listening and Reading: Changing buildings	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 6.2 City breaks Grammar: Past Simple: Irregular Verbs Speaking: Describing a visit to a city Vocabulary: Places in a city, shops Listening and Reading: City break reviews 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 6.3 New citizens Grammar: Past Simple questions & negatives Speaking: Talking about past events in your life Vocabulary: Time expressions Pronunciation: Contrastive Stress Listening and Reading: Modern Cities 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
7	Review session Midterm exam	
8	Unit 7 People 7.1 Finders keepers! • Grammar: Articles • Speaking: Telling a simple story • Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs • Listening and Reading: Girls solve a jigsaw puzzle and become rich!	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	 7.2 The girl from Grammar: Pronoun one / ones Speaking: Describing people Vocabulary: Adjectives / People Listening and Reading: An email home / a new friend 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	Victory Day	
9	 7.3 Special days Grammar: Possessive pronouns Speaking: Using dates and months Vocabulary: Ordinal numbers and months 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall Tactics for Listening,
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	Listening and Reading:	Jack.C.Richards
	Special gifts and special days / Whose gifts?	
	Unit 8 Seasons 8.1 Festivals around the world • Grammar: Present Continuous	New Total English, Mark Foley
	• Speaking: Describing what people are doing	and Diane Hall
	 Pronunciation: Sentence stress Listening and Reading: Festivals around the world; Describing a 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	picture	
	8.2 You are what you wear	
	 Grammar: Position of adjectives Speaking: Talking about what you wear 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	 Vocabulary: Clothes Listening and Reading: Street fashion 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
10	8.3 Changing weather	
	Grammar: Present Simple & Present Continuous This is a factor.	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	 Speaking: Talking about the weather Vocabulary: The weather Listening and Reading: Extreme 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	weather	
	Unit 9 Culture9.1 Making newsGrammar: Comparison of adjectives	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	 Speaking: Making comparisons between things and people Vocabulary: News sources 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	• Listening and Reading: Is the	
	Internet today's news source?	
	 9.2 Movie magic Grammar: Superlative adjectives Speaking: Compare one thing with several others 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	 Vocabulary: Films Listening and Reading: A radio discussion about films, Movie 	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	madness	
11	9.3 Popular culture	
	 Grammar: like/love/hate/prefer Speaking: Talking about personal preferences 	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	Listening and Reading: Art or vandalism? Modern art or traditional art?	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	Unit 10 Journeys	
	10.1 Cycle a city	
	• Grammar: -ing form as noun	New Total English, Mark Foley
	• Speaking: Booking a train ticket	and Diane Hall
	Vocabulary: Transport	Tactics for Listania a
	• Listening and Reading: Commuters around the world; Booking a	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards

	train ticket	
	10.2 Experiences	
	• Grammar: Present Perfect	New Total English, Mark Foley
	Speaking: Talking about personal	and Diane Hall
	experiences	una Diano Hun
	Listening and Reading: An	Tactics for Listening,
	adventure	Jack.C.Richards
12	10.3 Adventurers!	
12		New Total English, Mark Foley
	,	and Diane Hall
	• Speaking: Other people's	and Diane Hall
	experiences	Tactics for Listening,
	• Vocabulary: Activities	Jack.C.Richards
	Pronunciation: Long & short vowels Listenia and Paralline A. T.V. I.	June C. Having
	• Listening and Reading: A TV chat	
	show	
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	Unit 11 Learning	Now Total English Maria Esta-
	11.1 Rules of the road	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	• Grammar: can/can't, have to/don't	and Diane Hall
	have to	Tactice for Lietoning
	Speaking: Signs and rules Listening and Readings	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	• Listening and Reading:	Jack.C.Richards
	Traffic school, Driving in Britain,	
	Life in America	
	11.2 Experiences of learning	Naw Total English Mark Folow
	Grammar: Review of wh-questions Specifical Talking all sections	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	Speaking: Talking about your	and Diane Hall
	education	Tactics for Listening,
	Vocabulary: Schools and subjects, New Technology	Jack.C.Richards
	New Technology	Juon. C. Hormius
	• Listening and Reading:	
	Schools and educational experiences	
12	Teachers together	
13	11.3 Lifelong learning	Now Total English Mark Folov
	Grammar: The imperative Specking Civing instructions	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	• Speaking: Giving instructions	and Diane Hall
	Vocabulary: Education	Tactics for Listening,
	• Listening and Reading:	Jack.C.Richards
	Lifelong learning,	Juck. C. Recinites
	A phone call to enroll on a course	
	Unit 12 Ambitions	Now Total English Marie Esta-
	12.1 One world	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	Grammar: be going to Specified Talking about intentions.	and Diane Hall
	Speaking: Talking about intentions Veschulary Community Future	Tactics for Listening,
	Vocabulary: Geography, Future ***********************************	Jack.C.Richards
	time	Juck.C.Menatus
	Pronunciation: Sentence stress Listening and Boodings	
	• Listening and Reading:	
	No more continents? Planning a trip	
	12.2 Fame & fortune	Non-Total English M. 1 E 1
	• Grammar: Infinitive of purpose	New Total English, Mark Foley and Diane Hall
	• Speaking: Explaining reasons for	and Diane Hall
	your actions	Tactice for Listoning
	• Pronunciation: Rhymes	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
	• Listening and Reading:	Jack.C.Richards
	Everyone wants to be famous, Fame	

14	12.3 Extreme challenges	New Total English, Mark Foley
	• Grammar: like & would like	and Diane Hall
	 Speaking: Likes, dislikes & ambitions Listening and Reading: Charity champions Review session	Tactics for Listening, Jack.C.Richards
15	Speaking exam	
	Final exam	