

KHAZAR UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

COURSE SYLLABUS

English: Writing and Speaking -2

Number of credit points: 3

Number of hours per week: 6

Course Description

This course focuses on advancing students skills in writing and speaking in English. It aims to build up maximum vocabulary related to various topics, develop and practice language skills through speaking, revision, and consolidation of grammar points through communicative activities. It develops students' language skills in an academic context which embraces: essay content and structure (patterns of organization, paragraphing, discussion - argument/counter-argument, advantages and disadvantages, topic sentence and supporting ideas, coherence and cohesion, punctuation, quoting and referencing, avoiding plagiarism, bibliographies.) Its functions are: generalization, definitions, exemplification, classification, comparison and contrast, cause and effect, process and procedure, interpretation of data.

EVALUATION:

Midterm

Exam – 35 %

Speaking – 10 %

Activity & Participation – 5 %

Total – 50 %

Final

Exam – 35 %

Speaking – 10 %

Activity & Participation – 5 %

Total – 50 %

- Required text:**
1. Understanding & Using English Grammar (Azar)
 2. English Grammar in Use (Raymond Murphy)
 3. Regents English Workbook (Robert J. Dixon)
 4. Graded Exercises in English (Robert J. Dixon)
 5. Learning American English (Grant Taylor)
 6. Attractions (Ethel Tiersky)
 7. More True Stories (Sandra Heyer)
 8. Talk about Values (Irene E. Schoenberg)
 9. Topics for discussions (Lidiya Gamidova)
 10. Focus on Grammar 3-4

Weekly Schedule

Weeks	Topics	Resource materials
Week 1	Families Today. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of Tenses • Types of Questions Invitation Letters	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy),(Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer) (Irene E. Zchoenberg), (L.Gamidova)(Focus on Gram2; p-256-266)
Week 2	Khazar University Academic Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Progressive • Modal Verbs 	(Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer),(Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor),(Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer),(Irene E. Schoenberg), (L.Gamidova) (Focus on Grammar 3, p-34-43; Focus on Grammar 4, p-9-19)
Week 3	Love & Marriage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Continues. • Numerals. 	(Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer),(Azar), (Raymond Murphy),(Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor),(Irene E. S.), (L.Gamidova) (Focus on Grammar 4, p-52-66)
Week 4	Why do people divorce? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Perfect. • Present Perfect Continues. Short Paragraphs	(Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), (Irene E. Schoenberg), (Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (L.Gamidova) (Focus on Grammar 3, p-182-230) (Focus on Grammar 4, p-19-18)
Week 5	Environment. Problems of big cities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Perfect. • Past Perfect. 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), (Irene E. S.), (L.Gamidova),(Focus on Gram. 4, p-28-43)(Focus on Gram. 2, p-291)
Week 6	Factors involved in road accidents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditionals. (Real) 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), (Irene E Sc.), (L.Gamidova) (Focus on Gram 4, p-314-335)
Week 7	Food (Will the world be able to feed itself?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional. (Unreal) • REVISION 	(Azar), (R.Murphy), (R.J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky),(Sandra Heyer),(Focus on Gram4, p-336-358)
Week 8	MIDTERM EXAMINATION	
Week 9	Health (The changing concept of Health). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Passive Voice 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), (L.Gamidova) (Focus on Grammar 4, p-270-305)
Week 10	Crime & Punishment Juvenile Crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive Voice 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), New Interchange (Focus on Grammar 4, p-270-305)
Week 11	Women in Society. Mother Teresa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported Speech. 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer) (Focus on Grammar 4, p-368-426)
Week 12	Sports & Games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported Speech. Story Writing	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer),(Irene E. Schoenberg),(L.Gamidova) (Focus on Gram 4, p-368-426)
Week 13	Olympic Games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbals 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), (Focus on Gram 3, p-316-366) (Focus on Gra 4, p-124-148)
Week 14	Conclusion. (Living in multicultural world) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbals 	(Azar), (Raymond Murphy), (Robert J.Dixson), (Grant Taylor), (Ethel Tiersky), (Sandra Heyer), New Interchange (Focus on Gram 3, p-316-366) (Focus on Gram4, p124-148)
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous People. 	New Interchange
Week 16	Revision	
FINAL EXAMINATION		