IDE 1003 Practical Writing
FALL 2024-2025- COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Description: This course offers an introduction to the fundamentals of college writing and composition, structural elements of effective writing, use of various sources in the writing process, and reviewing process.
The course is designed to enable students engage with the writing process at the paragraph levels through short writing assignments and peer review activities. Classes will consist of lectures, discussions, various written assignments, and feedback sessions.

Microsoft Teams Code: jz5uzaa

Course Materials:
The instructor will provide the materials online; therefore, it is quite important that the students register to Microsoft Teams Class.
Axelrod, Rise B, Charles R. Cooper. *The St. Martin's Guide to Writing*. Macmillan, 2019. (12th Ed.)
Gülcü, Meriç, Gonca Gülen, Elif Şeşen and Gökçe Tokdemir. Academic Survival Skills 1 & 2. Blackswan Publishing, 6th edition. (METU, Department of Modern Languages)
Reinking, James A., Robert von der Osten. *Strategies for Successful Writing: A Rhetoric and Reader*. Pearson, 2017. (11th Ed.)

Grading Criteria:
Your final grade will be determined by the following criteria:
Midterm 40% (In-class writing activities (25 pts.) Midterm Exam (75 pts.))
Final 60% (Final Exam, the dates will be announced by the department)

TENTATIVE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 (Sept. 24)	Introduction to the Course and Discussion of the Requirements
WEEK 2 (Oct. 1)	Purpose of Writing and Strategies for Successful Writing (Reinking & von der Osten Chapter 1 &2) - Types of Writing in an Academic Setting
WEEK 3 (Oct. 8)	Types of Writing in an Academic Setting cont. Writing e-mails and cover letters
WEEK 4 (Oct. 15)	Writing e-mails and cover letters **(Library visit and Writing Activity)**
WEEK 5 (Oct. 22)	Note-Taking Tips: The Cornell Method
WEEK 6 (Oct. 29)	Note-Taking Tips: The Mind-map Method
WEEK 7 (Nov. 5)	Introduction to Analysis Paragraphs
WEEK 8	**MIDTERM EXAMS (Nov 11-15 The dates will be announced by the department)**
WEEK 9 (Nov. 19)	Analysis Paragraphs (Integrated Approach to Writing) Writing on Literary texts
WEEK 10 (Nov. 26)	Analysis Paragraphs (Integrated Approach to Writing) Peer- Review
WEEK 11 (Dec. 3)	Opinion/Reflections Paragraphs: Introduction
WEEK 12 (Dec. 10)	Opinion/Reflections Paragraphs: Outlining
WEEK 13 (Dec. 17)	Opinion/Reflections Paragraphs: Drafting- Peer Review
WEEK 14 (Dec. 24)	Review of the Writing Tasks