

Oxford EAP

A course in English for Academic Purposes

INTERMEDIATE / B1+

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- Integrated skills and language
- Authentic academic texts
- Lecture extracts on DVD-ROM

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OVERVIEW

- USE at Koç University: “Extension Level”
 - WHY?
 - WHEN?
 - FOLLOW UP PLANS?

SKILLS

- reading and understanding authentic academic texts
 - lectures and presentations
- seminar and group discussion participation
 - preparing and giving presentations
- recognition and use of academic grammar and vocabulary

SPEAKING

- participating in seminars and discussions
 - giving presentations
 - communication strategies
- presents and practices useful academic language

LISTENING

- main focus: lectures and presentations
- short video extracts in each unit – focus on key information and language
 - practice with note-taking
- critical thinking task in each unit

READING

- extracts from authentic academic texts
 - prediction
 - main ideas and supporting detail
 - practice in reading without understanding each word
- tasks for critical responses to reading extracts

WRITING

- progressive stages: sentences, paragraphs, essay types
 - summaries & citations
- introductions and conclusions
 - essays: argumentative, compare-contrast, problem-solution
- key aspects of organization, style, use of language throughout

VOCABULARY

- vocabulary-learning strategies
- using content of each unit, examines key aspects of academic vocabulary

OTHER COMPONENTS

- academic language
- critical thinking tasks
 - glossary of terms
 - sample essays
- Video & audio transcripts

LECTURES & DEBATES

- Unit 10 “Crime”

- Examining evidence to prepare for a debate
- main arguments & supporting evidence
- maximizing and minimizing language

AUTHENTICITY

- Readings from OUP texts in numerous disciplines
 - “near authentic” lectures and presentations

“NEGATIVES”

- Writing

FEEDBACK

- Proficiency Exam
 - Instructors
 - Students

QUESTIONS & (possibly) ANSWERS

- Extolling the virtues
of a course book 😊