

BILKENT UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR PERIOD 1

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (B1+) CAT INFORMATION

Reading & Listening		
	Objectives	Point Spread
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Start time: 14.05 Finish time: 15.25	<u>Reading (20 items – 40 minutes)</u> * Identifying main ideas * Identifying supporting details * Making inferences * Following text cohesion * Deducing meaning of unknown words * Identifying references <u>Listening (20 items – 40 minutes)</u> * Identifying main ideas, supporting details and specific information * Making inferences	Reading: 20 points Listening: 20 points

Writing & Grammar & Vocabulary		
	Objectives	Point Spread
Thursday, October 22, 2026 Start time: 09.15 Finish time: 11.00	<u>Writing (50 minutes)</u> * Writing an essay in response to a prompt (275 words) <u>Grammar (20 items)</u> * Identifying and understanding the form, function and meaning of grammar objectives covered up until the exam (See Course Outline) <u>Vocabulary (20 items)</u> * Identifying and understanding the form, meaning, use and collocations of the vocabulary covered up until the exam (See UPP level word list for the other forms) (Grammar & Vocabulary – 45 minutes)	Writing: 20 points Grammar: 20 points Vocabulary: 20 points

GENERAL REMINDERS

- For the Reading and Listening exams, students must be in the classroom by 13.50 at the latest.
- For the Writing and Grammar & Vocabulary exams, students must be in the classroom by 09.00 at the latest.
- Only answers marked on the optic forms will be considered valid. Answers written on the booklet will not be marked.
- No extra time will be given for the transfer of answers onto the optic forms other than the Listening section.
- Students taking the exam are responsible for filling in the optic forms correctly.
- For multiple-choice questions, there will be an extra deduction of 0.25 points for every incorrect answer.
- Students must use a pen in the Writing exam.