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

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (B1+) ECA INFORMATION

	Speaking	Writing	Listening	Reading &Language	
	Objectives				Point Spread
ECA **Tuesday, November 10, 2026** • **Speaking** **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** • **Writing, Listening, Reading and Language** **Start time: 09.15** **Finish time: 12.20**	Speaking * Expressing thoughts about a variety of familiar subjects * Following a short talk on a familiar topic * Giving brief comments on the views of others * Giving simple reasons to justify a viewpoint on a familiar topic * Paraphrasing **(15 minutes)**	Writing * Writing an essay in response to a prompt (about **275** words) **(50 minutes)**	Listening (20 items) * Completing the tasks by listening and identifying main ideas, supporting details, specific information; making inferences (20 multiple-choice questions) **(40 minutes - 20' listening + 20' answering questions and optic transfer)**	Reading (20 items) *Completing the tasks by reading and identifying main ideas, supporting details, references; making inferences; following text cohesion; deducing meaning of unknown words (20 multiple-choice questions) Language (20 items) * Completing the tasks using level grammar and vocabulary objectives (20 multiple-choice questions) **(75 minutes - Reading & Language)**	Speaking: 10 points Writing: 20 points Listening: 20 points Reading: 20 points Language: 20 points Total: 90 points

*** For the Speaking exam, please check STARS before the exam for information regarding the time and place of the exam.**

*** Formal ID check in the classroom for the Writing, Listening, Reading and Language exam starts at 09.00.**

GENERAL REMINDERS

- As there will be an identification check at the entrance of the exam rooms, you have to bring **your Bilkent University Student ID Card. Students who do not have their Bilkent ID Cards will not be allowed into the buildings.**
- You must not have any belongings such as phones, bags, or any accessories such as smartwatches, necklaces, earrings, or rings on you when coming to the exam. You cannot enter the exam with such belongings or accessories.
- Do not forget to bring a **pen** to the exam.
- Students may not leave once they enter the building until after the exam starts for security reasons.
- Answers written on the booklet will not be marked.
- Apart from the Listening Section, no additional time will be given for the transfer of answers onto the optic forms.
- Students taking the exam are responsible for filling in the optic forms correctly.
- Correction for guessing is implemented.
- Web address for ECA information/course announcements: **https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/srs/**
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- There will be no toilet breaks given during the exam.