



**TRABZON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**MAIN COURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>Course:</b> HZR-MC Main Course	<b>Year:</b> 2025-2026 Academic year	<b>Hours:</b> 6
<b>Course status:</b> Compulsory	<b>Course type:</b> Lecture, question & answer, discussion	<b>Language of instruction:</b> English
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<b>Course Book:</b> Empower Level B1 and B2 - Cambridge University Press		

Group	Class Hours		Course Tutors
Prep A	Tuesday 13.00-16.00 (FCDZ01)	Wednesday 9.00-12.00 (FADB06)	Lect. Dr. Yıldray KURNAZ
Prep B	Tuesday 10.00-12.00 (FADB06)	Wednesday 13.00-15.00 (FCDZ01) Thursday 15.00-17.00 (FADB06)	Lect. Damla KATLAN
Prep C	Tuesday 9.00-12.00 (FADB07)	Wednesday 13.00-15.00 (FADB07)	Lect. Dr. Yıldray KURNAZ

This syllabus outlines the weekly structure for the Main Course, incorporating both the Empower B1 and B2 levels. The course is structured to provide a total of 168 hours across 32 weeks, with each week dedicated to a unit or specific learning objectives aligned with the Empower B1 and B2 Scope & Sequence. Note the weeks reserved for mid-term assessments, review sessions, and the final assessment.

Week	Unit	Content	Notes
1	<b>Introduction:</b> General information about course		Ice-breaking & class-bonding
2	<b>Empower B1-Unit 1</b>	Communicating	Asking and answering personal question. Talking about how one communicates. Greeting people and ending conversations. Writing a personal email.

3	Empower B1-Unit 2	Travel and Tourism	Talking about past holidays. Describing travel problems. Asking for information in a public place. Writing a travel blog.
4	Empower B1-Unit 3	Money	Talking about money and shopping experiences. Talking about living less. Talking to people in shops. Writing an update email.
5	Empower B1-Unit 4	Social Life	Talking about plans for celebrations. Planning a da out in a city. Making social plans. Writing and replying to an invitation.
6	Empower B1-Unit 5	Work	Talking about what people do at work and the future of work. Making offers and suggestions. Writing a job application.
7	Empower B1-Unit 6 (Quiz I)	Problems and Advice	Giving advice for common problems. Describing extreme experiences. Asking for and giving advice. Writing an email giving advice. <b>(Quiz-I covers previous studies)</b>
8	Empower B1-Unit 7	Changes	Talking about life-changing events. Describing health and lifestyle changes. Talking to a doctor. Writing a blog about an achievement. <b>(Revision before Exam)</b>
9	Mid-term Exam	<b>No classes held due to exam</b>	
10	Empower B1-Unit 8	Culture	Talking about art, music, literature, sports and leisure activities. Apologizing; making and accepting excuses.
11	Empower B1-Unit 9	Achievements	Talking about future possibilities. Describing actions and feelings. Making telephone calls. Writing personal profile.
12	Empower B1-Unit 10	Values	Talking about moral dilemmas. Describing problems with goods and services. Returning goods and making complaints. Writing an apology email.
	(Quiz II – Pop-up)		
13	Empower B1-Unit 11	Discovery and Invention	Explaining what technology does. Talking about discoveries. Asking for and giving directions in a building. Writing a post expressing an opinion.
	(Quiz II – Pop-up)		

14	<b>Empower B1-Unit 12</b>	Characters	Telling a story. Talking about family and relationships. Agreeing and disagreeing in a discussion. Writing a shorty story.
	<b>(Quiz II – Pop-up)</b>		
15	<b>Review of B1 Units 1-12</b>	Revision	Structured review sessions with practice tests
16	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>	<i>No classes held due to exam</i>	
17	<b>Introduction:</b> General information about semester plans	Ice-breaking & class-bonding	<b>Introduction:</b> General information about semester plans
18	<b>Empower B2-Unit 1</b>	Outstanding People	Discussing challenges and admirable people. Explaining what to do and checking understanding. Writing an article.
19	<b>Empower B2-Unit 2</b>	Survival	Discussing dangerous situations. Giving advice on avoiding danger. Giving and responding to compliments. Writing guidelines in a leaflet.
20	<b>Empower B2-Unit 3</b>	Talent	Discussing ability and achievement. Discussing sports activities and issues Making careful suggestions. Writing a description of data.
21	<b>Empower B2-Unit 4</b>	Life Lessons	Discussing events that change people's lives. Discussing and describing rules. Describing photos. Writing and email to apply for work
	<b>Quiz III</b>	<i>Quiz covers previous studies</i>	
22	<b>Empower B2-Unit 5</b>	Chance	Discussing possible future events. Preparing for a job interview. Discussing advantages and disadvantages. Writing and argument for and against an idea.
23	<b>Empower B2-Unit 6</b>	Around the Globe	Discussing choices and changes. Introducing requests and showing gratefulness. Writing a travel blog.
24	<b>Empower B2 - Unit Review</b>	Revision	Review of Units 1-6 with discussions and practice.
25	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>	<i>No classes held due to exam</i>	
26	<b>Empower B2 - Unit Review</b>	Revision	Review of Units 1-6 with discussions and practice.

<b>27</b>	<b>Empower B2-Unit 7</b>	City Living	Discussing living in cities. Discussing changes to a home. Imagining how things could be. Writing an email to complain.
<b>28</b>	<b>Empower B2-Unit 8</b>	Dilemmas	Discussing personal finance. Discussing moral dilemmas and crime. Being encouraging. Writing a review.
<b>29</b>	<b>Empower B2-Unit 9</b>	Discoveries	Discussing new inventions. Discussing people's lives and achievements. Expressing uncertainty. Writing an essay expressing a point of view.
<b>30</b>	<b>Empower B2-Unit 10</b>	Possibilities	Speculating about the past. Discussing life achievements. Describing feelings. Writing a narrative
<b>31</b>	<b>Final Review</b>	Revision	Review of Units 1-10 with discussions and practice and preparation for final assessment
<b>32</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<i>No classes held due to exam</i>	