

BALIKESIR UNIVERSITY
THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
INTRODUCTORY FORM OF UNIVERSITY OPTIONAL COURSE

Faculty / Department	School of Foreign Languages / English					
Name of Course	Improving English Language Skills Through Songs					
Semester	Autumn	☒		Spring	☒	
Language of Course	Turkish	☒		English	☒	
Credit	Teoretic	2		Practice		Total Credit
ACTS	2					
Type of Learning	Listening – Translation - Understanding					
Target of Course	Teaching vocabulary through uptodate English songs, correct pronunciation, speaking and grammar studies. Teaching of English tastefully.					
Content of Course	Grammar activities through translation of song lyrics.					
Preconditions	Motivation for learning English					
Instructor	Dr. Lebriz SÖNMEZ			mail :lebriz@balikesir.edu.tr		
Secondary Instructor				mail :		
Internship						
Sources for Course	Internet, printed handouts, data show, computer, course-book					
Structure of Course	Lyrics of songs, translation, pronunciation and grammar studies.					
Teaching Methods	Filling the blanks, telling the stories of songs, correct pronunciation, translation.					
Evaluation			Counting ACTS credits			
Evaluation in Semester	Number	Percentage (%)	Activity	Number	Duration	Total Workload
Mid-term Exam	1	40	Duration of Course	14	2	28
Quiz			Activity out of course	-	-	-
Homework			Mid-term Exams	1	2	2
Attendance			Final Exam	1	2	2
Practice			Total Workload : 60/2=30			
Project			ACTS Credit : 2			
Final Exam	1	60				

Learning Outputs		Students can learn English basic tenses, understand what they listen to, analyze the sentences.	
Subjects			
Week	Subject	Preliminary Preparation	Handouts
1	House of the Rising Sun		Handout of lyric
2	My Way		Handout of lyric
3	Closer		Handout of lyric
4	Gangsta’s Paradise		Handout of lyric
5	Long Way Down		Handout of lyric
6	Insatiable		Handout of lyric
7	Cheap		Handout of lyric
8	Careless Whisper		Handout of lyric
9	When I’m Gone		Handout of lyric
10	Everything I do		Handout of lyric
11	Please Forgive Me		Handout of lyric
12	Feels Like The End		Handout of lyric
13	I will Always Love You		Handout of lyric
14	You Mean Everything To Me		Handout of lyric