

YALOVA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
QUARTER IV
GUIDELINES FOR THE FINAL EXAM

General Information

- **Exam Name:** Final Exam
- **Skill Focus:** Listening – Reading – Language in Use (vocabulary, grammar, functional language) – Writing – Speaking
- **Exam Date and Start Time:**
 - **B2 / B1 / RB1 / RA2:** 16th June 2025 Monday – 10:30
 - **B2 Writing:** 16th June 2025 Monday 13:30
 - **B1 & B2 Speaking:** 17th June 2025 Tuesday 10:30

- **Duration:**

Level	1. Session	2. Session (Writing)	3. Session (Speaking)
B2	100 minutes	60 minutes	approx. 5 minutes per student
B1	120 minutes	-	approx. 5 minutes per student
RB1	120 minutes	-	-
RA2	110 minutes	-	-

- **Total Points:** 100 points

Level	Listening	Reading	Language in Use	Writing	Speaking
B2	15 pts	15 pts	35 pts	20 pts (essay)	15 pts
B1	20 pts	15 pts	35 pts	15 pts (paragraph)	15 pts
RB1	20 pts	20 pts	40 pts	15 pts (paragraph) + 5 pts (writing skills)	-
RA2	20 pts	20 pts	40 pts	15 pts (paragraph) + 5 pts (writing skills)	-

- **Weight in Overall Grade:** 40%

Important Notes Regarding the Exam

1. Arrival and Identification:

- Students must be in the exam room **at least 15 minutes before** the exam starts.
- The exam starts at **10:30** on **16th June 2025** for all levels. The **B2 Writing Session** will begin at **13:30**.
- Students must bring the following documents to the exam:
 - **A valid official photo ID** (e.g., national ID, passport, driver's license)
 - **Student ID Card**

Students **without a valid ID will not be allowed** to take the exam.

- **All electronic devices** such as mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, digital translators, and electronic dictionaries are strictly **prohibited**. These must be **turned off and submitted** to the designated area before the exam begins.
- **Please note that the students who fail due to absenteeism ARE NOT ALLOWED to take the Final Exam.**
- The **Speaking Session** will begin at **10:30** on **17th June 2025** for B1 and B2 level students. The detailed list showing what time each student will take the speaking exam will be shared with the students on Google Classroom for announcements and SFL website.

2. Latecomers:

- The exam starts with the **listening section**, and **no entry** into the room is allowed during this part. Late students must **wait until the listening part ends** before they are admitted to the room.
- Students arriving within the **first 20 minutes** of the exam may still take the exam but **will not be granted extra time**. Therefore, students are strongly advised to be in the exam room before the start time.

3. During the Exam:

- The exam consists of **four sections** (listening, reading, language use, and writing) for **RA2 and RB1** level students, and **five sections** (listening, reading, language use, writing, and speaking) for **B1 and B2** level students. In **Listening**, students will listen to **two recordings** and answer related questions. In **Reading**, students will read **two texts** and answer related questions. The **Language in Use** section includes grammar, vocabulary, functional language, and (for Repeat levels) pronunciation. In **Writing**, RA2 and RB1 students will write a **paragraph worth 15 points** and answer **writing skills questions worth 5 points**. B1 students will write a **paragraph worth 15 points**, and B2 students are expected to write an **essay worth 20 points**. B1 and B2 level students will take the **Speaking** exam on 17th June, Tuesday. They are expected to answer questions related to the topics covered in their classes.
- **Silence** must be maintained during the exam. Talking, sharing items, or any form of communication between students is **strictly forbidden**.
- Students caught cheating or violating exam rules will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the **Higher Education Council's Student Disciplinary Regulation No. 28388**.
- Except in urgent and exceptional situations, students **cannot leave the exam room** during the exam.

4. Leaving the Classroom:

- Students **may not leave** the exam room **within the first 30 minutes** of the exam. After the first 30 minutes, students who have completed the exam must **submit all exam materials** properly and **leave the room quietly** to avoid disturbing others.
 - **Re-entry into the room is not allowed** for any reason once a student has left. This rule is to maintain **exam security and integrity**.
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Assessment Criteria

- The first three sections (reading, listening, and language use) will be evaluated based on an **answer key**, and **each correct answer carries a point. Wrong answers will not affect correct ones** (no negative marking).
- The writing section (paragraph or essay) will be graded according to the **rubric** on the back of the exam paper.
- The Speaking section will be graded by two proctors independently. At the end of the exam, the average grades of students will be submitted to the advisors.
- In order to be successful from the module, the students need to get **at least 60** out of 100 from the **Final Exam** as well as providing **an overall grade of 60** or above.