

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

General Information

- **Exam Name:** Midexam
- **Skill Focus:** Listening – Reading – Language in Use (vocabulary, grammar, functional language) - Writing
- **Exam Start Time:** **B2 / B1 / RB1 / RA2:** 10:30
B2 Writing: 13.00
- **Duration:**

Level	1. Session	2. Session (Writing)
B2	100 minutes	60 minutes
B1	120 minutes	-
RB1	120 minutes	-
RA2	10 minutes	-

- **Total Points:** 100 points

Level	Listening	Reading	Language in Use	Writing
B2	20 pts	20 pts	40 pts	20 pts (essay)
B1	20 pts	20 pts	40 pts	15 pts (paragraph) + 5 pts (writing skills)
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:** 30%

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** for all levels. The **B2 Writing Session** will begin at **13:00**.
- 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.

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. 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, RB1, and B1 students will write a **paragraph worth 15 points** and answer **writing skills questions worth 5 points**. B2 students will write an **essay worth 20 points**.
- **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**.

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.