COURSE INFORMATION			
EUPeace Alliance University		Cukurova	
Course Title		Critical Language Awareness	
		Eleştirel Dil Farkındalığı	
Department and/or Faculty		ELT Department, Faculty of Education, Cukurova University	
Course Code		Pending	
Course Type		Course Modality	
Curricular	○ Online		
Non-curricular	Synchron	ous 🛛 Asynchronous	Lecture Laboratory
	Both (A/S	s)ynchronous	
Date		October - February	
Language(s) of Instruction		English	
Course Coordinator		Cem Can, cemcan01@gmail.com, and +90 532 628 34 08	
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TARGET AUDIENCE			
Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course			
Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course			
Suitable for non-student body			
Administrative staff Other			
TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION			
Number of hours	32 hours		
⊠ ECTS Credits	6		
Certificate None			
COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 (if taught in L1))			

This course provides an in-depth exploration of how language functions as a tool of power and influence in various contexts, emphasizing critical analysis of language use in media, advertising, and political communication. It covers techniques like metaphor, doublespeak, pronoun choice, and more to understand how language shapes perceptions and social interactions.

The course content is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of critical language awareness, including:

- 1. Introduction to Language Power Techniques
- 2. Exploring Grammar Features
- 3. Metaphor and Language Manipulation
- 4. Doublespeak and Language Deception
- 5. Pronouns and Social Identity
- 6. Epithets and Stereotyping in Language
- 7. Hyperbole and Exaggeration in Public Discourse
- 8. Storytelling, Propaganda, and Media Narratives
- 9. Analyzing Political Speech
- 10. Censorship and Control over Language
- 11. Corpus Analysis in Language Studies
- 12. Developing Critical Language Skills
- 13. Advanced Grammar and Rhetoric Techniques
- 14. Application of Language Analysis in Real-World Scenarios

Competences & Learning Objectives

Successful students will be able to:

- 1. Develop a sophisticated understanding of the role of language in societal power dynamics.
- 2. Employ critical discourse analysis to interpret and critique language use across various media.
- 3. Apply language analysis skills to promote clearer communication and understanding in professional and personal contexts.
- 4. Analyze the role of language in perpetuating societal power structures and inequalities.

- 5. Develop strategies for promoting linguistic equity and inclusivity in various communication contexts.
- 6. Evaluate the effectiveness of different communicative approaches in diverse sociocultural environments.
- 7. Reflect on personal language use and its impact on intergroup relations.

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