**📢 İzmir Demokrasi University Foreign Languages Department**

**Preparatory Class Placement Test Announcement**

Dear Students,

“Preparatory classes will start on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Ulucak Campus. Before the courses begin, all students will take the placement test.”

**📝 Exam Date and Time**

1st Group: 09:30 – 11:00

2nd Group: 12:00 – 13:30

You must attend the exam in the classrooms specified in the lists prepared according to your student numbers. Students who do not take the placement exam will not be placed in any class.

The Placement Exam consists of 90 short multiple-choice questions designed to measure students’ current grammar and vocabulary knowledge. The duration of the exam is 90 minutes.

Placement of students into the appropriate level through the Placement Exam will maximize the academic benefit they gain from the preparatory program. Therefore, it is important that students answer only the questions they know and leave blank the ones they are unsure of or do not know.

Being placed in the correct level is very important for your academic success throughout the year.

Attention to our Turkish students who were admitted to their departments with a foreign language exam score: According to our regulations, the level they can be placed in as a result of the placement exam is the advanced level, and they will receive their preparatory education in the Blue or Purple classes.

**📘 Course Load Information**

In the preparatory program, a total of 23 hours/week of lessons will be held at each level:

MC (Main Course): 13 hours/week

RW (Reading & Writing): 6 hours/week

LS (Listening & Speaking): 4 hours/week

⏰ Course Groups

Classes will be divided into morning and afternoon groups:

Morning Group: 08:40 – 12:40

Afternoon Group: 13:20 – 17:20
“Each lesson is 40 minutes with 10-minute breaks.”

⚠️ Important Note: Which group will study in the morning and which in the afternoon will be decided based on placement exam results and the number of classes formed. On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, you can check your class and level assignments at ydyo.idu.edu.tr.

📅 Sample Weekly Schedule

Morning Group (08:40 – 12:40)

Afternoon Group (13:20 – 17:20)

📌 This table is for illustration purposes; the final schedule will be announced for each class. All rights regarding the course schedule and levels are reserved by the Directorate of the School. Changes may be made when necessary.

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| Time Slot | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 08:40 – 09:20 | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC |
| 09:30 – 10:10 | MC | RW | MC | RW | LS |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | RW | MC | RW | MC | LS |
| 11:10 – 11:50 | RW | RW | MC | MC | MC |
| 12:00 – 12:40 | MC | LS | RW | MC | MC |
| Time Slot | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 13:20 – 14:00 | MC | MC | MC | MC | MC |
| 14:10 – 14:50 | MC | RW | MC | RW | LS |
| 15:00 – 15:40 | RW | MC | RW | MC | LS |
| 15:50 – 16:30 | RW | RW | MC | MC | MC |
| 16:40 – 17:20 | MC | LS | RW | MC | MC |