Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
English as a Foreign Language
Advanced B Science and Engineering
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 Please write to me **only** in English; I do not want to answer e-mails written in Hebrew.

Description and requirements – ADV B T courses

A. Purpose

One of the central purposes of the course is to facilitate Engineering (or Science) students with **reading and comprehension** of technological/science-related texts in English. The course will focus on topics and texts that are relevant to the students' academic literacy.

To advance reading comprehension, students will engage in a writing assignment, an oral report, and other in-class and out-of-class tasks, such that focus on scientific/academic content and language.

B. Materials

1. Course reading materials will be posted on Moodle (download course schedule). In addition, students should check Moodle for the upcoming reference each day after class.

2. Students will be asked to search the Internet and the BGU library for a selection of texts

3. Dictionary: Choose the format you are most comfortable with. Electronic dictionaries are usually preferred, though I prefer paper dictionaries. **BRING dictionaries to class!**
No smart phone dictionaries, **no laptops or tablets allowed in exams or during class.**

4. QUICKTIONARIES are not allowed in any exams.
→ *Dictionaries may not be shared nor may they beep during exams.*

C. Departmental (BGU) rules:

1. Being punctual and attending class regularly
2. Bringing the assigned texts to class. **No running to copy during class time.**
3. Completing class and home assignments and handing them in <u>on time</u> when requested to do so.
4. Make up tests are designed for students who were absent from a test- **not for students who want to improve their grade. If you have an acceptable excuse for missing a test (sickness, miluim, exam in another department, *Perach*), you will be allowed to take a make up test if you bring the relevant *ishur*.**
5. Students who have an *ishur* for extra time or use of a computer should notify me at the beginning of semester.

D. Grades:

The following 5 components are **<u>compulsory</u>** in order to pass the course (passing grade=56)

i.   **Midterm** (unseen) exam: 20%

ii   Final Exam: 40% (with minimum **passing grade of** 56)

iii.   Quiz #1 (seen) 15%

iv.   Written Project 10 %

v.   Oral Presentation 15%

CLASS GRADE = 60%, FINAL EXAM = 40%

Dates of exams:	Quiz 1	(15%)	19.11.2018
	Midterm	(20%)	31.12.2018
	Moed Aleph	(40%)	14.1.2019
	Moed Bet		8.2.2019
	Project	(10%)	12.12.18
	Presentation	(15%)	2.1.19

Ptor students:
In addition to QUIZ 1, the Midterm, and Final Exam, Ptor students are required to do a project/presentation.
GRADES WILL BE PENALIZED for ASSIGNMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATES