

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER READING & WRITING SYLLABUS

FOR MELT 1-2 GROUPS (**UPPER –INTERMEDIATE**) B2 LEVEL

(September 21, 2026 – January 8, 2027)

DURATION: 6 hours

COURSEBOOK: PATHWAYS 3 Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Third Edition (National Geographic Learning)

WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
1	September 21-25, 2026	Placement Test for Prep Classes, Announcement of the Exam Results, Orientation	
2	September 28 - October 2, 2026	Unit 1: Social Relationships	Identifying Main and Supporting Ideas Summarize, Identify and Analyze Evidence Justify, Evaluate, Predict, Infer Meaning Compound Nouns; pre- Making Comparisons Writing Body Paragraphs
3	October 5-9, 2026	Unit 2: Science and Investigation	Identifying a Sequence of Events Categorize, Reflect Analyzing Levels of Certainty Speculate, Apply -ist; Changing nouns into adjectives with -al and -ial Paraphrasing Writing a summary
4	October 12-16, 2026	Unit 3: City Solutions	Analyzing Visual Information Identify Pros and Cons Scan for Details Understand and Quotes Justify Your Opinion Expressions with income; Compound Adjectives Using the Simple Past and the Present Perfect Writing Introductory and Concluding Paragraphs Writing a problem-solution essay
5	October 19-23, 2026	Unit 4: Danger Zones	Understanding Referencing and Cohesion Making Inferences Changing nouns and adjectives into verbs

			with -en; Changing nouns and adjectives into verbs with -ize Using Parallel structures
6	October 26-30, 2026	Unit 4: Earth Science	Brainstorm Understand a Process Writing a Process Essay
7	November 2-6, 2026	Unit5 : The Travel Business	Analyzing Causes and Effects Understand Key Terms, Details and Purpose Identify Arguments Skimming Synthesize, Evaluate Adjectives and Nouns ending in -ive; Guessing the Meaning of a Word from Its Parts Using if....., (then)..... Writing a Cause-Effect Essay
8	November 9-13, 2026	1 ST MIDTERM (November 10-11, 2026)	
9	November 16-20, 2026	Unit 6 : Product Design	Identifying Problems and Solutions Identify Speculation, Discover Infer Purpose auto-; Phrasal Verbs backup, stick out, try out Using Language for Speculation Writing a Problem-Solution Essay
10	November 23-27, 2026	Unit 7 : Global Challenges	Understanding Appositives Inferring Attitude Expressions with cut; in-, -il, -im, non-, ir-, un- Using Relative Clauses Writing an Opinion Essay
11	November 30-December 4, 2026	Unit 8 : Medical Innovations	Understanding Passive Sentences Understand Referencing, Identify Applying an Idea to a Real-World Situation Predict, Infer Meaning, Apply ,Reflect
12	December 7-11, 2026	Unit 8 : Health / Medicine	Synonyms; Acronyms and Initialism Introduction to Quoting and Citing Sources Evaluating Information Online Writing a Research-Based Essay
13	December 14-18, 2026	Unit 9: Languages and Culture	Understanding Predictions Categorize Inferring a Writer's Purpose mono-, bi-, tri-, multi-; Onomatopoeia

			Presenting Counter arguments Planning an Essay Using a T-Chart Writing a Persuasive Essay
14	December 21-25, 2026	Unit 10 : Survival Instinct	Identifying Adverbial Phrases Interpreting Figurative Language Personalize Expressions with <i>stay</i> ; Changing Verbs into Nouns with –ance and -tion Using Past Forms for Narratives Writing a Descriptive Narrative Essay
15	December 28, 2026 - January 1, 2027	REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS UNITS	
16	January 4-8, 2027	2 ND MIDTERM (January 5-6, 2027)	

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER READING & WRITING
SYLLABUS
FOR MELT 1-2 GROUPS (ADVANCED) C1 LEVEL
(February 8, 2027 – May 28, 2027)

DURATION: 6 hours

COURSEBOOK: PATHWAYS 4 Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Third Edition (National Geographic Learning)

WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
1	February 8-12, 2027	GENERAL REVISION OF THE 1ST TERM	
2	February 15-19, 2027	Unit 1: The Changing Workplace	Understanding Cohesion, the Main Idea and Details Recognizing Claims and Counterclaims Artificial + Noun; -ize and -ization Essay Organization
3	February 22-26, 2027	Unit 2: City Challenges	Understanding and using Appositives Information Organization (Predict, Summarize, Compare, Infer Meaning and Reflect) Nouns/Adjectives + constraint; Words with counter- Structuring a Problem-Solution Essay
4	March 1-5, 2027	Unit 3: Art and Beauty	Using a Concept Map Applying Ideas, Infer Meaning ambi-; trigger+ Noun Using Relative Clauses Supporting a Thesis
5	March 8-12, 2027	Unit 4: Rethinking Transport	Recognizing and Evaluating Different Viewpoints Understanding Multiword Phrases Business Words and Antonyms; -ion and -ive Writing Sentences with Initial Phrases Organizing a Comparative Essay
6	March 15-19, 2027	Unit 5: Working Together	Understanding Complex Sentences Evaluating Sources Co-, com-, col-; -ate and -ion Avoiding Plagiarism (I)_ Paraphrasing Writing a Summary

7	March 22-26, 2027	GENERAL REVISION FOR 3RD MIDTERM	Evaluating Writing Portfolios
8	March 29-April 2, 2027	3RD MIDTERM (March 30-31, 2027)	
9	April 5-9, 2027	Unit 6:Why Language Matters	Understanding Figurative Language Scanning Understanding Loaded Words Synthesize, Infer Meaning, Interpret and Analyze Expressions for looking at things; e.g, horizon Adding Information with Verbal Phrases Writing Introductions and Conclusions
10	April 12-16, 2027	Unit 7:Resources and Development	Annotating a Text Analyzing Point of View Predict, Understand Chronology, Infer Meaning Evaluate Adjective + economy; distinct + Noun Avoiding Plagiarism (II)_ Referring to Sources Doing Research Online
11	April 19-23, 2027	Unit 8: Living Longer	Asking Questions as You Read Skimming Understanding Supportive Examples Interpreting Visual Data Words and phrases with life ; out- Explaining the Significance of Evidence Planning an Argumentative Research Paper
12	April 26-30, 2027	Unit 9: Truth and Deception	Understanding a Research Summary Evaluating Research Interpreting Visual Data, Apply -ence and -ance ; deceit and deception
13	May 3-7, 2027	Unit 10: Changing the Planet	Understanding Rhetorical Purpose Synthesizing Information Brainstorm, Summarize, Infer Meaning,

			Reflect -logy; dramatic + Noun Using a Variety of Sentence Types Reviewing Essay Writing
14	May 10-14, 2027	4TH MIDTERM (May 11-12, 2027)	
15	May 17-21, 2027	THE FEAST OF SACRIFICE	
16	May 24-28, 2027	GENERAL REVIEW FOR THE FINAL EXAM	<i>Submitting WRITING PORTFOLIOS</i>
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR FINAL EXAM FOR PREP CLASSES (May 31 - June 1, 2027)			