



Course Name: Grammar V

Course Number: ESL* E155

Credits: 3 (Foreign Language Equivalent)

Catalog description: An intensive language course for nonnative students who want to develop competency in the use of advanced grammatical structures in academic contexts. The course provides students the opportunity to master these structures through daily reading and language analysis exercises, group discussion and essay writing.

Prerequisite: Completion of ESL* 140 with a grade of C or higher, or placement at ESL* 150.

Corequisite, or Parallel:

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code:

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency (ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code:

None

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Objectives:



1. To demonstrate comprehension of advanced grammatical structures.
2. To demonstrate speaking proficiency using advanced grammatical structures.
3. To demonstrate writing proficiency using advanced grammatical structures.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

A. **Recognition:** Students will be able to:

1. Identify grammatical structures using conventional terminology (e.g., past participle, uncountable noun, third person singular).
2. Identify and label discrete grammatical items in written sentences as either correctly or incorrectly used (e.g., The employee *which* was hired last week is doing well. = *incorrect relative pronoun*).
3. Identify common grammatical errors in speech samples. (e.g., I was *boring* in my statistics class.= *incorrect adjective ending*).

B. **Production:** Students will be able to :

1. Respond to listening and reading materials and demonstrate the ability to complete sentences, paraphrase, fill in the blanks, and compose original sentences in both speaking and writing, i.e., dialogues and paragraphs.
2. Self-edit and peer-edit short compositions for errors in grammar.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Basic Sentence Structure; Subject and Predicate; Phrases and Clauses; Questions and Negatives.
2. Noun Phrases: Proper Nouns; Countable and Uncountable Nouns; Articles.
3. Verb Phrases: Verb Tenses- Past- Present-Future; Perfect Tenses; Modal Auxiliaries; Active and Passive; Verb Forms Summary.
4. Modifiers: Adjectives and Noun Modifiers; Adverbs and Frequency Adverbs; Comparisons.
5. Agreement: Subject-Verb Agreement; Pronouns and Pronoun Reference; Infinitives; ___ing Forms (Gerunds and Modifiers); Participle forms (--ed/--en Forms).
6. Connecting Sentences: Coordinating Conjunctions; Transitions.
7. Combining Sentences: Adjectival Clauses; Noun Clauses and Reported Speech; Adverbial Clauses—Times, Place, Reason, Result, Purpose, Contrast; Conditions; Embedded Clauses; Reported Speech.



8. Principles of Written Discourse: Style; Sentence Variety; Punctuation.

RECOMMENDED GRADING STANDARDS:

Homework Preparation and Class Participation.....20 Percent

Quizzes, tests, and compositions.....60 Percent

Final Exam, including a composition20 Percent.

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