

In the Name of God
Syllabus for Basic English Grammar
BA Program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
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This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

A. Objectives of the Course:

The main goal of the course is to teach students basic English grammar rules that they need when using English. It also helps them identify and analyze common grammatical errors.

B. Course Material:

1. Azar, B. S., & Hagen, S. A. (2017). *Understanding and using English grammar* (5th ed.). New York: Pearson Education Press.
2. Broukal, M. (2001). *TOEFL grammar flash: The quick way to build grammar power*. New Jersey: Peterson's.
3. Murphy, R., Smalzer, W. R., & Chapple, J. (2018). *Grammar in use intermediate: Self-study reference and practice for students of North American English* (4th ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

C. Course Outline:

Session 1: Introduction

Session 2: Nouns

Session 3: Pronouns

Session 4: Prepositions

Sessions 5 & 6: Verbs

Session 7: Articles

Session 8: Adjectives

Session 9: Review, Midterm Exam

Session 10: Parts of a Sentence

Session 11: Noun Clauses

Session 12: Adjective Clauses

Session 13: Adverb Clauses

Session 14: Conjunctions, Review

D. Course Requirements:

1. Class attendance and participation
2. Assignments
3. Midterm examination
4. Final examination

E. Evaluation System (allocation of points to requirements):

1. Class attendance and participation (2 points)
2. Assignments (2 points)
3. Midterm examination (4 points)
4. Final examination (12 points)

"People who cannot distinguish between good and bad language, or who regard the distinction as unimportant, are unlikely to think carefully about anything else." – B. R. Myers

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