

In the Name of God
Syllabus for Basic English Grammar
BA Program in English Language and Translation
English Language Department
Mofid University
Fall 2025

Instructor: Vahid Shahidipour, Assistant Professor, English Language Department, Mofid University, Qom, Iran

Time: Tuesdays: 8:30 – 10:30

Tuesdays: 10:30 – 12:30

E-mail: shahidipour@mofidu.ac.ir

This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

A. Objectives of the Course:

This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of English grammar rules, which are fundamental for effective language use. It further develops students' ability to identify and analyze common grammatical errors.

B. Course Materials:

1. Azar, B. S., & Hagen, S. A. (2017). *Understanding and using English grammar* (5th ed.). Pearson Education Press.
2. Broukal, M. (2001). *TOEFL grammar flash: The quick way to build grammar power*. 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 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

Session 15: Word Forms

Session 16: 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

GOOD LUCK