

In the Name of God
Syllabus for Basic English Grammar
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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:

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: Nouns

Week 3: Pronouns

Week 4: Prepositions

Weeks 5 & 6: Verbs

Week 7: Articles

Week 8: Adjectives

Week 9: Review, Midterm Exam

Week 10: Parts of a Sentence

Week 11: Noun Clauses

Week 12: Adjective Clauses

Week 13: Adverb Clauses

Week 14: Conjunctions

Week 15: Word Forms

Week 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

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