

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE:	Fundamentals of English Grammar	COURSE CODE:	ENGL070
PREREQUISITES:		SEMESTER:	FALL 2020
INSTRUCTOR:	Grace Butler	CREDITS:	3
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course will focus on the basics of English grammar allowing the student to improve and perfect their grammatical accuracy to be able to talk about their past, future and present with confidence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Each student will be evaluated for areas requiring specific improvement which will ensure each student is adequately prepared to perform at an American academic or professional level.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Each student will be assessed on their written work, course participation and oral presentations.

Upon completion of this course students should be able to:

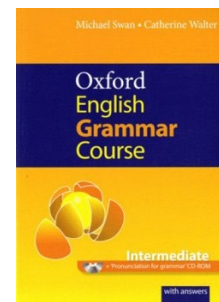
- Speak about previous experience using past and perfect tenses
- Express future ambitions
- Use correct grammatical forms to describe and compare common traits and objects
- Explain rules and regulations
- Make predictions and discuss possibilities

MANDATORY TEXTBOOK:

Oxford English Grammar Course: Intermediate, Oxford University Press, Michael Swan and Catherine Walter

EVALUATIONS:

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- 20% Class Oral Preparation
- 20% End of semester grammar test
- 15% Individual Presentation (Mix of past tenses)
- 15% Completion of weekly homework assessments
- 20% Completion of written work
- 10% Group preparation of a revision quiz for the class

Presence in class is mandatory. More than 2 absences will lead to a failing grade.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Grades will be based on the standard ABS Grading Rubrics available on beecome.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Dates	Reading/Homework	Session Content
Session 1 22 Sept	No homework - First Class	Present Simple Presenting self and home country Comparatives Comparing traditions and norms of home country with other students. Introduction to group revision game project, creation of Kahoot quiz. Assign student groups.
Session 2 29 Sept	Group 1 Prepare Kahoot Quiz Write 10 comparatives sentences comparing your country and France. Page 228	Superlatives Modals of Obligation Page 74 and 75 Kahoot Quiz presented by students (Group 1).
Session 3 6 Oct	Page 229	Some/Any and Countable/ Uncountable nouns
Session 4 13 Oct	Page 169 and 170 Group 2 Prepare Kahoot Quiz	Present Simple/Present Continuous Adverbs of frequency Cutting Edge Role play Possessive Pronouns Kahoot Quiz presented by students (Group 2).
Session 5 20 Oct	Page 14 and 15	Past Simple Page 40 - past simple spelling rules.

Session 6 27 Oct	Write a paragraph to describe past education/ work experience. Group 3 Prepare Kahoot Quiz	Narrative Tenses Introduction to individual presentations, "Story Slam". Present a 5 minute personal story using past simple, past continuous and past perfect. Kahoot Quiz presented by students (Group 3).
Session 7 3 Nov	Page 42 and page 61 Prepare Story Slam presentation.	Relative Clauses Describing common objects 3 students present their Story Slam presentations.
Session 8 10 Nov	Page 268 and 269 Group 4 Prepare Kahoot Quiz	Present Perfect (Unfinished Past) For/ Since / During 3 students present their Story Slam presentations. Kahoot Quiz presented by students (Group 4).
Session 9 17 Nov	Write a short paragraph describing current situation using present perfect. Page 56 and 57	Present Perfect/ Past Simple (Life experiences) 3 students present their Story Slam presentations.
Session 10 24 Nov	Page 52 and 53 Group 5 Prepare Kahoot Quiz	First and Second Conditionals Video of political leaders using conditional tenses in campaigns. 3 students present their Story Slam presentations. Kahoot Quiz presented by students (Group 5).
Session 11 8 Dec	Write a short paragraph using conditional tenses expressing why you should be chosen as leader. Page 256	Future Tenses (Plans and predictions) Page 30 - 32 Cutting Edge organisation role-play Business Result Intermediate - Predictions 3 students present their Story Slam presentations.
Session 12 15 Dec	Prepare for final grammar test	Final Grammar Test

The schedule of Final Exams will be confirmed and published by 31 October 2020. The last day of the semester is 18 December 2020. DO NOT PLAN ANY TRAVEL BEFORE THIS DATE AS THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.