Course Description

Provides instruction and practice in the use of high intermediate and advanced academic English grammar structures including advanced verb forms, clauses, determiners, and prepositions. Helps ESL students assess their own knowledge of English grammar, improve accuracy, and learn methods to improve editing. Credits are not applicable toward graduation. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

To give high-intermediate to advanced level ESL students the opportunity to practice and refine grammar skills with regard to the requirements of American college courses.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Prerequisite: An English placement test recommendation for ESL Level 4 or higher or successful completion of ESL 31.

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Identify and use gerunds and infinitive structures;
- Identify and correctly structure clauses and phrases;
- Identify and correctly use determiners and prepositions;
- Identify and use passive voice.

Major Topics to be Included

- Gerunds
- Infinitives
- Clause structure
- Phrase structure
- Determiners
- Prepositions
- Passive voice