

English 103 (03)
Modern English Grammar
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This course is a linguistically-based, historically-informed introduction to Modern English grammar. We will begin with phonemes and end with a detailed syntactical analysis of the Gettysburg Address. This course meets the California Content Standards for students interested in the Single Subject Teaching Credential.

Course Reader:

English Grammar Notes, available at the A.S. Print Shop, Hoover Hall.

Please read the relevant sections and do the exercises in the reader in advance of class. You will be called on everyday.

Grading:

Grading will be calculated on a 400 point scale as follows:

Homework	200 points
Two Midterms:	120 points
Final Exam:	<u>80 points</u>
TOTAL:	400 POINTS

Homework will be distributed and collected regularly in class. You are allowed one late assignment per semester. Please use it wisely. The usual percentages will apply unless there is an astonishingly divergent distribution of final grades:

A	360-400 points
B	320-360 points
C	280-320 points
D	240-280 points
F	Fewer than 240 points

Please see me if you need Disability Accommodations.

All work must be your own, particularly exams. I do not mind if you study and do homework together, as long as you each contribute actively to the process.

Schedule of Classes:

Aug 24	Introduction
Aug 26	Phonetics
Aug 31	Morphology
Sep 2	Morphology
Sep 7	Labor Day - University Closed
Sep 9	Parts of Speech
Sep 14	Parts of Speech
Sep 16	The Noun Phrase
Sep 21	The Noun Phrase
Sep 23	<u>First Midterm</u>
Sep 28	Main Verb Phrase
Sep 30	Main Verb Phrase
Oct 5	Instructor Holiday – No Class (otherwise SJSU is in session)
Oct 7	Constituent Analysis
Oct 12	Constituent Analysis
Oct 14	Sentences
Oct 19	Sentences
Oct 21	Basic Coordination
Oct 26	Basic Coordination
Oct 28	Review
Nov 2	<u>Second Midterm</u>
Nov 4	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
Nov 9	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
Nov 11	Veteran’s Day – University Closed
Nov 16	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
Nov 18	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
Nov 23	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
Nov 25	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
Nov 30	Apposition and Clefting
Dec 2	Apposition and Clefting
Dec 7	Textual Analysis and Review

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 945-1200 in our same classroom