

**English 103
Fall 2012
Professor Stork
MW 1500-1615**

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Office Hours: M 830-1030, W 1615-1715 and by appointment

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

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

Grading:

Grades will be calculated on a 500 point scale as follows:

Homework:	240 points
Two Midterms:	160 points
Final Exam:	100 points

Homework will be distributed and collected regularly in class. Late work can only be accepted in the case of genuine and compelling emergencies beyond your control. If you let me know as soon as possible about such an emergency, I will accept homework up to one week late. The usual percentages will apply unless there is an astonishingly divergent distribution of grades:

A	450-500 points
B	400-450 points
C	350-400 points
D	300-350 points

Please see me if you need Disability Accommodations or have an unalterable university commitment that conflicts with an exam date.

All work must be your own, particularly exams. I do not mind if you study and do homework together with another student(s), as long as you all contribute actively to the process.

Schedule of Classes:

Aug	22	Introduction
	27	Phonetics
	29	Morphology
Sep	5	Morphology
	10	Parts of Speech
	12	Parts of Speech
	17	The Noun Phrase
	19	The Noun Phrase
	24	The Noun Phrase
	26	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
Oct	1	Main Verb Phrase
	3	Main Verb Phrase
	8	Constituent Analysis
	10	Constituent Analysis
	15	Sentences
	17	Sentences
	22	Sentences
	24	Basic Coordination
	29	Basic Coordination
	31	Review
Nov	5	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
	7	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
	12	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
	14	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
	19	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
	21	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
	26	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
	28	Apposition and Clefting
Dec	3	Apposition and Clefting
	5	Review
	10	Review

Final Exam: Wednesday, December 12, 1215-1430