

**English 103 (Section 02)**

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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

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:**

Jan	26	Introduction
	31	Phonetics
Feb	2	Phonetics
	7	Morphology
	9	Morphology
	14	Parts of Speech
	16	Parts of Speech
	21	The Noun Phrase
	23	The Noun Phrase
	28	The Noun Phrase
Mar	1	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
	6	Main Verb Phrase
	8	Main Verb Phrase
	13	Constituent Analysis
	15	Constituent Analysis
	20	Sentences
	22	Sentences
Mar 26-30		Spring Break
Apr	3	Instructor Holiday
	5	Basic Coordination
	10	Basic Coordination
	12	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
	17	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
	19	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
	24	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
	26	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
May	1	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
	3	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
	8	Apposition and Clefting
	10	Apposition and Clefting
	15	Review

Final Exam: Thursday, May 17 1445-1700