

**English 103  
Spring 2013  
Professor Stork  
TR 1030-1145**

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**Office Hours: T 1500-1700, F 800-900 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:**

Jan	24	Introduction
	29	Ch 1 - Phonetics
	31	Ch 2 - Morphology
Feb	5	Morphology
	7	Ch 3 - Parts of Speech
	12	Parts of Speech
	14	Ch 4 - The Noun Phrase
	19	The NP
	21	Review
	26	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
	28	Ch 5 - Main Verb Phrase
Mar	5	MVP
	7	Ch 6 - Constituent Analysis
	12	Constituent Analysis
	14	Ch 7 - Sentences
	19	Sentences
	21	Ch 8 - Basic Coordination

### Spring Break

Apr	2	Instructor Holiday
	4	<u>Midterm Exam</u>
	9	Ch 9
	11	Ch 9
	16	Ch 10
	18	Ch 10
	23	Ch 11
	25	Ch 11
	30	Ch 12
May	2	Ch 12
	7	Texts
	9	Review

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 21, 945-1200