

**English 103 – Modern English**  
**Spring 2018**  
**TR 900-1015**  
**Professor Stork**  
**Office Hours: T 1500-1600, R 1200-1300 and by appointment**

This class is a linguistically-based, historically-informed introduction to Modern English grammar and is intended for future teachers as well as anyone interested in the inner workings of language.

**Required Text:**

*Modern English Grammar Notes*, by Nancy P. Stork, available at A.S. Print Shop

**Grading:**

Grading is on a 500-point scale with the usual percentages obtaining for grades of A-F.

Homework	240 points (12 @ 20 points each)
Midterm One	80 points
Midterm Two	80 points
Final Exam	100 points

**Schedule of Classes:**

Please read the assigned chapters before class and do the exercises in the book. These will not be collected but they will be discussed in detail and you will be called on to provide your answers.

Jan	25	Introduction
	30	Phonetics, Chapter One
Feb	1	Phonetics, Chapter One
	6	Morphology, Chapter Two
	8	Morphology
	13	Parts of Speech, Chapter Three
	15	Parts of Speech
	20	Noun Phrases, Chapter Four
	22	Noun Phrases
	27	MIDTERM ONE

Mar	1	Main Verb Phrase, Chapter Five
	6	Constituent Analysis, Chapter Six
	8	Constituent Analysis
	13	Sentences, Chapter Seven
	15	Sentences
	20	Basic Coordination, Chapter Eight
	22	Basic Coordination

March 24-30            SPRING BREAK

Apr	3	Review
	5	MIDTERM TWO
	10	Adverbials (Subordinate Clauses), Chapter Nine
	12	Adverbials
	17	Adjectivals (Relative Clauses), Chapter Ten
	19	Adjectivals
	24	Nominals and Nominal Clauses, Chapter Eleven
	26	Nominals

May	1	Appositives and Clefting, Chapter Twelve
	3	Appositives and Clefting
	8	Review
	10	Review

Final Exam: Wednesday, May 16, 7:15-9:30 AM