

English 103
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This course meets the California content standards for English grammar and the requirements for the Single Subject Teaching Credential. It is a survey of modern English grammar and covers phonetics, morphology, parts of speech, sentences, phrases and clauses. Students will be given linguistic tools, history and examples of modern usage sufficient to analyze English grammar on their own. Be sure to read the assigned chapters before class and do the exercises contained therein. Homework will be separate from the exercises in the book and due after we have completed the chapter. Homework will NOT be posted on Canvas, but must be picked up and submitted in class.

Required Text:

English Grammar Notes, N. Stork, available at A.S. Copy Shop in the Student Union, Second Floor.

Grading:

Grading will be calculated on a 500 point scale, with the traditional percentages applying for A (90-100%), B (80-90%), C (70-80%), D (65-70%) and F (less than 65%):

Homework:	240
Two Midterm Exams:	160
Final Exam	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	500

Policy on Plagiarism: All work must be your own. Violations will result in failure of the class.

Late Work: You are allowed one late homework for the semester.

Schedule of Classes:

Jan 24	Introduction
29	Phonetics
31	Morphology
Feb 5	Morphology
7	Parts of Speech

12	Parts of Speech
14	The Noun Phrase
19	The Noun Phrase
21	<u>FIRST MIDTERM</u>
26	Main Verb Phrase
28	Main Verb Phrase
Mar 5	Main Verb Phrase
7	Constituent Analysis
12	Constituent Analysis
14	Sentences
19	Sentences
21	Basic Coordination
26	Review
28	<u>SECOND MIDTERM</u>
April 1-5	Spring Break
Apr. 9	No Class – optional extra conferences
11	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
16	Subordinate Clauses and other Adverbials
18	Relative Clauses and other Adjectivals
23	Relative Clause and other Adjectivals
25	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
30	Nominal Clauses and other Nominals
May 2	Apposition and Clefting
7	Apposition, Clefting and Textual Analysis (from Appendices)
9	Textual Analysis

Final Exam: Friday, May 17, 1215-1430