

San José State University
English Department
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English 103 (Section 02)

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Classroom:	BBC 205
Prerequisites:	100W

Course Description

An historically-informed, linguistically-based introduction to the main features of modern English grammar. Required for Single Subject Credential.

Course Format

Lecture in person. Course is now 4 units because it includes an additional final research project.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. *Identify the phonemes, morphemes and parts of speech of modern English*
2. *Identify Noun Phrases, Main Verb Phrases, Sentence Constituents, Sentence Types, Coordinating Conjunctions*
3. *Identify all types of dependent clauses, participle phrases, infinitive phrases and cleft constructions in Modern English*

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Course Reader is available at A.S Print Shop, Student Union

Course Requirements and Assignments

Weekly homework assignments will be given for each chapter of our textbook. They must be turned in at the beginning of class on the date due. One research assignments on a text of the student's choice. Two midterms and one final exam.

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

Extra Credit will be given in the form of extra points on the final exam, related to how many points are available to be earned by the top-scoring student in order to achieve a perfect 500 point score in the class.

Final Exam will be given on Tuesday, May 19, 1215-1430

Grading Information

Twelve chapter-based homework or classwork assignments @ 20 points each	240 points
Two midterms @ 60 points each	120 points
Research project	40 points
Final Exam (includes extra credit points TBT)	<u>100 points</u>
TOTAL:	500 points

Determination of Grades

Late work will be accepted up to one week late with a 10% penalty, regardless of the reason for its being late.

A plus = 500 to 485 points

A = 484-466 points

A minus = 465-450 points

B plus = 449-434 points

B = 433-416 points

B minus = 415-400 points

C plus = 399-385 points

C = 384-366 points

C minus = 365-350 points

D plus = 349-334 points

D = 333-316 points

D minus = 315-300 points

F = 299 points or lower

Classroom Protocol

Please come to class having read the chapter and done the exercises in the book. Do not walk out of class to answer your phone.

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>), which is hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Education. Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.

Course Number / Title, Semester, Course Schedule

List the agenda for the semester including when and where the final exam will be held. Indicate the schedule is subject to change with fair notice and how the notice will be made available.

Course Schedule (**Required - Delete the word "Required" in final draft**)

Week/Lesson /Module	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add extra column(s) to meet your needs.)	
1	1/23	Introduction to Phonetics	
1	1/28	Phonetics	
2	1/30	Morphemes	
2	2/4	Morphemes	
3	2/6	Parts of Speech	
3	2/11	Parts of Speech	
4	2/13	Noun Phrases	
4	2/18	Noun Phrases	
5	2/20	Main Verb Phrases	
5	2/25	Main Verb Phrases	
6	2/27	Review	
6	3/3	<u>Midterm Exam</u>	
7	3/5	Sentence Constituents	
7	3/10	Sentence Constituents	
8	3/12	Sentence Types	
8	3/17	Sentence Types	
9	3/19	Basic Coordination	
9	3/24	Review	

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10	3/26	<u>Midterm Exam</u>	
10	3/30 -4/5	SPRING BREAK	
11	4/7	Adverbials	
11	4/9	Adverbials	
12	4/14	Adjectivals	
12	4/16	Adjectivals	
13	4/23	Nominal Clauses	
13	4/28	Nominal Clauses	
14	4/30	Other Nominals	
14	5/5	Research Projects DUE	
15	5/7	Review (Read and Analyze Gettysburgh Address)	
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Final Exam		BBC 205, Tuesday, May 19, 1215-1430	