



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG171 Grammar And Composition

First Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. The English Grammar course focuses the attention on different aspects of English grammar. It starts with the basic elements of the sentence and the types and functions of each element. The first lessons introduce the basic system of the language and provide carefully chosen examples of verb connections, basic sentence patterns, and the internal workings of the sentence. Once the foundation is laid, subsequent lessons explore the more complex structures and relationships of the language. The main objective of this course is to empower students to construct grammatically correct English sentences by utilizing the information that will be highlighted in relation to the structure of English sentences.

Text Book

Title	Reviewing Basic Grammar: A guide to writing sentences and paragraphs
Author(s)	Mary Laine Yarber Robert & E. Yarber
Edition	8th Edition
Short Name	Reviewing Basic Grammar
Other Information	

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Class Schedule & Room	
Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1303	
Section 2: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1304	
Section 3: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1305	
Section 4: Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1303	
Section 5: Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1304	
Section 6: Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: M1305	
Section 7: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 08:30 - 09:30 Room: M1306	

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	The syllabus	
Weeks 2, 3, 4	- Parts of speech	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Weeks 5, 6	Finding the subject and the verb in the sentence and making the subject and verb agree	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Weeks 7, 8	Common Errors Involving Verbs	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Weeks 9, 10	Revision of English tenses	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Weeks 11, 12	Using the Correct Form of the Pronoun and Common Errors in Pronoun Agreement and Reference	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Weeks 13, 14	Compound and Complex Sentences	From Reviewing Basic Grammar
Week 15	Punctuation and Capitalization	From Reviewing Basic Grammar

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Realize the parts of speech of English words and recognize them in the sentence.	20%	
Understand the relationship between the subject and the verb in the sentence and avoid the most common subject- verb agreement errors	20%	
Use verbs correctly and understand the difference between the English tenses.	20%	
Use pronouns properly and realize their agreement and reference.	20%	
5. Punctuate different English sentences precisely and realize the capitalization system	10%	
Write different patterns of English sentences easily and produce simple academic paragraphs confidently.	10%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)				
CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Quizzes	10%
Mid-Term Exam	40%

The Final Exam	50%
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Policy	
Lectures	The lectures will be given in a blended learning manner. The classroom lectures will be synchronized with a live meeting on the Microsoft Teams application. The teacher will use power point presentations beside explaining some important points on the white board for further understanding.
Handout	Students will be given handouts of some important points to facilitate learning for students and to draw their attention to the main concepts in each chapter.
Assignments	Different questions related to the topic discussed will be given at the end of each lecture to motivate students to follow up and focus. Also, students will be encouraged to write simple sentences using their grammatical knowledge to produce a correct piece of writing.

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