

Course Outline for Grammar

The aim of this course is to examine areas of English grammar which are particularly useful for academic writing but which are not easily found in standard grammar textbooks. You are expected to participate actively by completing grammatical exercises and discussing answers with the class. Similar topics are covered in Semester 1 and Semester 2 using different course materials.

Semester 1 09 October 2017 to 15 December 2017

	Week beginning	Session Focus/Activity
1	09 October 2017	Error Analysis
2	16 October 2017	Constructing Complex Noun Phrases
3	23 October 2017	Using Verb Forms Effectively
4	30 October 2017	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries (i)
5	06 November 2017	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries (ii)
6	13 November 2017	Sentence Patterns (i)
7	20 November 2017	Sentence Patterns (ii)
8	27 November 2017	Article Use
9	04 December 2017	Information Focus
10	11 December 2017	Being Concise

Semester 2 29 January 2018 to 23 March 2018

	Week beginning	Session Focus/Activity
1	29 January 2018	Error Analysis
2	05 February 2018	Constructing Complex Noun Phrases
3	12 February 2018	Using Verb Forms Effectively
4	19 February 2018	Understanding Modal Auxiliaries
5	26 February 2018	Sentence Patterns
6	05 March 2018	Article Use
7	12 March 2018	Information focus
8	20 March 2017	Being concise