

## **Basic Grammar**

ENGH001257

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours

### **Course Description**

Students learn the terminology and structure of the English language in an easy-to-understand, step-by-step fashion. Parts of speech, sentence structure, choice and use of words, capitalization and punctuation are covered.

### **Course Objectives**

When you have completed this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify the parts of a sentence and their functions and the parts of speech and their functions.
2. Identify the patterns, purposes, and structures of sentences.
3. Write sentences using what you have learned about sentence patterns, purposes, and structures.
4. Identify, correct, and avoid such sentence problems as sentence fragments, run-on sentences, subject-verb disagreements, and pronoun-antecedent disagreements.
5. Capitalize and punctuate sentences correctly.

### **Course Outline**

#### **Unit 1: The Simple Sentence**

Lesson 1: What is a Sentence?

Lesson 2: Verbs

Lesson 3: Nouns and Pronouns

#### **Unit 2: Modifiers**

Lesson 4: Adjectives

Lesson 5: Adverbs

Lesson 6: Prepositions

#### **Unit 3: Understanding Sentences**

Lesson 7: Sentence Patterns

Lesson 8: Sentence Purpose and Sentence Structure

Lesson 9: Building Sentences

Lesson 10: Sentence Fragments and Run-on Sentences

#### **Unit 4: Choosing the Right Word**

Lesson 11: Subject-Verb Agreement

Lesson 12: Using the Correct Pronoun

Lesson 13: Using the Right Verbs and Modifiers

**Unit 5: Punctuating Sentences Correctly**

Lesson 14: Using Capital Letters

Lesson 15: End Punctuation and Commas

Lesson 16: Other Punctuation Marks

**Required Textbook and Materials**

None.