

Intermediate Grammar

ENGH002257

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours

Course Description

This course challenges students with an in-depth study of grammar. Students review parts of speech and usage, sentence patterns, basic punctuation and capitalization. They study clauses, phrases and sentence problems; and complex pronoun, verb and adverb forms.

Course Objectives

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

1. Identify the parts of a sentence, the parts of speech, and the functions of the parts of speech and the parts of sentences.
2. Identify the patterns, purposes, and structures of sentences, as well as the elements that form the various sentence structures.
3. Identify verbals and verbal phrases used in sentences, as well as identify the functions and purposes of verbals and verbal phrases.
4. Identify, correct, and avoid such sentence problems as confusion of adverbs and adjectives, dangling modifiers, lack of parallelism, vague and indefinite pronoun usage.
5. punctuate sentences correctly.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Basic Grammar Review

Lesson 1: Parts of Speech Review

Lesson 2: Sentence Review

Lesson 3: Capitalization and Punctuation Review

Unit 2: Clauses

Lesson 4: Noun Clauses

Lesson 5: Adjective and Adverb Clauses

Lesson 6: Complex Sentence Structures

Lesson 7: Combining Sentences

Unit 3: Verbals and Phrases

Lesson 8: Participles and Phrases

Lesson 9: Gerunds and Phrases

Lesson 10: Infinitives and Phrases

Unit 4: Parts of Speech

Lesson 11: Nouns

Lesson 12: Pronouns

Lesson 13: Verbs

Unit 5: Effective Sentences

Lesson 14: Usage

Lesson 15: Other Problems

Lesson 16: Punctuation

Required Textbook and Materials

None.