Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale – Grammar Level 1

The goal of Grammar Level 1 is for students to learn the correct and appropriate communicative use of basic grammatical structures. By the end of Grammar Level 1, students will be able to:

--Use and understand, in multiple contexts, the most basic and commonly used level-appropriate English grammatical structures.  (G1.1-G1.25)

Grammar Level 1 Teaching Objectives:

Pre-Midterm
1. Develop student proficiency in basic grammar use:
   1.1. Use and understand simple present tense.
   1.2. Use and understand present continuous/progressive tense.
   1.3. Use and understand demonstrative adjectives and pronouns (this/that/these/those).
   1.4. Use and understand prepositions of place and time.
   1.5. Use and understand nouns (regular/irregular; singular/plural; possessive).
   1.6. Use and understand articles.
   1.7. Use and understand frequency adverbs.
   1.8. Use and understand question forms, including negative forms.
   1.9. Use and understand “there is/there are”.
   1.10. Use and understand contractions and be able to change affirmative contractions to the negative form.
   1.11. Use and understand adjectives (descriptive/comparative), including negative forms.

Post-Midterm
2. Continue to strengthen student proficiency in basic grammar use:
   2.1. Use and understand simple past tense, including irregular verb forms.
   2.2. Use and understand simple future tense.
   2.3. Use and understand modals.
   2.4. Use and understand imperatives.
   2.5. Use and understand quantifiers.
   2.6. Use and understand direct and indirect objects.
   2.7. Use and understand count/mass nouns.
   2.8. Use and understand object pronouns.
   2.9. Use and understand comparative adjectives.
   2.10. Use and understand adverbs of manner.

Course Evaluation

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Grammar Level 1 Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

Within multiple contexts students will be able to:

**Pre-Midterm**
- Correctly use and understand the simple present tense of the verb “be” and other verbs in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.1)
- Correctly use and understand the present continuous/progressive tense in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.2)
- Correctly use and understand demonstrative adjectives and pronouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.3)
- Correctly use and understand prepositions of place in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.4)
- Correctly use and understand regular and irregular nouns in plural form in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.5)
- Correctly use and understand articles with nouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.6)
- Correctly use and understand adjectives with nouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.7)
- Correctly use and understand frequency adverbs in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.8)
- Correctly use and understand yes/no and WH question forms in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.9)
- Correctly use and understand there is/there are in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.10)
- Correctly use and understand negative forms in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.11)
- Correctly use and understand contraction with pronouns and negatives in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.12)

**Post-Midterm**
- Correctly use and understand simple past tense in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.13)
- Correctly use and understand count/mass nouns with modifiers and articles in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.14)
- Correctly use and understand simple future tense in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.15)
- Correctly use and understand possessive nouns/adjectives/pronouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.16)
- Correctly use and understand articles with nouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.17)
- Correctly use and understand some dependent clause structures to express time or cause effect relationships in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.18)
- Correctly use and understand modals in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.19)
- Correctly use and understand imperative forms in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.20)
- Correctly use and understand comparative adjectives in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.21)
- Correctly use and understand adverbs of manner in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.22)
- Correctly use and understand indirect objects in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.23)
- Correctly use and understand object/indirect pronouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.24)
- Correctly use and understand quantifiers with nouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G1.25)
# Grading Scale

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The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is almost always accurate and is characterized by a strong competence in the SLOs listed above.

The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is generally accurate and is characterized by a competence in the SLOs listed above.

The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is somewhat accurate and is characterized by an emerging competence in the SLOs listed above.

The student does not demonstrate level-appropriate English ability and is incompetent in the SLOs listed above.

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# Grammar Level 1 Requirements for Promotion

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.