

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

English Language Institute

Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale - Grammar Level 4

The goal of Grammar Level 4 is for students to learn and correctly use advanced grammatical structures in both oral and written form. By the end of Grammar Level 4, students will be able to:

--Understand and correctly use advanced English grammatical structures within multiple contexts. (G4.1-G4.15)

Grammar Level 4 Teaching Objectives:

Pre-Midterm

- 1. Build upon student proficiency in level-appropriate grammar use:
 - 1.1. Use and understand verb tenses and active voice.
 - 1.2. Use and understand subject-verb agreement.
 - 1.3. Use and understand nouns.
 - 1.4. Use and understand modals.
 - 1.5. Use and understand passive voice.
 - 1.6. Use and understand gerunds and infinitives.
 - 1.7. Use and understand prepositions with gerunds and passive voice.

Post-Midterm

- 2. Develop a conscious understanding of basic English syntax:
 - 2.1. Use and understand adjective clauses.
 - 2.2. Use and understand prepositions with adjective clauses and connectives.
 - 2.3. Use and understand noun clauses.
 - 2.4. Use and understand adverb clauses and reductions.
 - 2.5. Use and understand conditionals.
 - 2.6. Use and understand cohesive devices.
 - 2.7. Use and understand basic spelling adaptations.
 - 2.8. Use and understand form and aspect related to time.
 - 2.9. Use and understand clausal construction.
 - 2.10. Use and understand types of sentence structure.

Course Evaluation

Tests	40%
Quizzes	15%
Comprehensive Midterm Exam	20%
Comprehensive Final Exam	25%

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Grammar Level 4 Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

Within multiple contexts students will be able to:

Pre-Midterm

- Correctly use and understand active voice verbs in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.1)
- Correctly use and understand subject-verb agreement in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.2)
- Correctly use and understand nouns and pronouns in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.3)
- Correctly use and understand modals in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.4)
- Correctly use and understand passive voice verbs in a sentence in both oral and written form.
 (G4.5)
- Correctly use and understand gerunds and infinitives in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.6)
- Recognize and generate the accurate components of basic sentence structure in both oral and written form. (G4.7)
- Correctly use and understand basic spelling rules with verb tenses and in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.8)
- Correctly use and understand prepositions in a sentence. (G4.9)

Post-Midterm

- Correctly use, understand, and identify adjective clauses in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.10)
- Correctly use, understand, and identify noun clauses in a sentence in both oral and written form.
 (G4.11)
- Correctly use, understand, and identify adverbial clauses in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.12)
- Correctly use, understand, and identify conditionals in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.13)
- Construct accurate phrases and clauses in a sentence in both oral and written form. (G4.14)
- Correctly use, understand, and identify different types of subordinate structures in both oral and written form. (G4.15)

Grading Scale

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	REPEAT
A+ 98-100 A 95-97 A- 92-94	B+ 88-91 B 85-87 B- 82-84	C+ 78-81 C 74-77 C- 71-73	R 0-70
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.

Grammar Level 4 Requirements for Promotion

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