

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Intensive English Program

Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale – High-intermediate Grammar Level 7

The goal of High-intermediate Grammar Level 7 is for students to acquire and practice advanced grammar structures.

High-intermediate Grammar Level 7 Teaching Objectives:

Students will develop advanced grammar skills that include the form and usage of:

- 1. Modals: Review meanings reflecting mood and attitude.
- 2. Requests and responses
- 3. Structures that reflect time (present, past and progression)
- 4. Structures that reflect degrees of certainty
- 5. Combined single word and phrasal modals to create more nuanced meanings of mood and attitude
- 6. Preference expressed with would rather (present, past, and progression)
- 7. Gerunds and infinitives
- 8. Verbs followed by gerunds
- 9. Verbs followed by infinitives
- 10. Verbs followed by gerunds or infinitive with or without meaning change
- 11. Special constructions and expressions
- 12. It + infinitive constructions
- 13. Passive constructions (time-permitting)
- 14. Past time constructions (time-permitting)
- 15. Various types of noun clauses
- 16. Quoted versus reported speech and reporting verbs

Course Evaluation

| Chapter Tests | 50% |
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| Quizzes | 25% |
| Homework | |
| Comprehensive Final Exam | 25% |



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High-intermediate Grammar Level 7 Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Differentiate between modal auxiliaries and phrasal modals
- 2. Distinguish among various degrees of certainty.
- 3. Recognize and produce simple, compound, and complex sentences demonstrating comprehension of gerund and infinitive constructions and placements in both oral and written form.
- 4. Recognize and produce complex sentences that demonstrate comprehension of noun clauses in both oral and written form.
- 5. Produce sentences with It + infinitive in both oral and written form.
- 6. Differentiate between active and passive gerund and infinitive constructions in both oral and written form.
- 7. Identify and produce past time constructions for gerunds and infinitives in active and passive voice in both oral and written form.
- 8. Recognize and produce sentences that demonstrate comprehension of parallel structures in both oral and written form.

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. |

High-intermediate Grammar Level 7 Requirements for Promotion

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