

Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: ESLP 9320

Course Title: Grammar, Intermediate, Part 1

Course Description: This course is an intermediate study of the essential elements of American English grammar. It is designed to reinforce and expand grammar skills learned in current ESL classes. Emphasis will be placed on verb forms, sentence structures, punctuation, and written expressions.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Communication Level 3.

Course Resources: Textbook; Intermediate Grammar, Part 2, Advanced Conversation

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Define in writing selected technical/occupational vocabulary terms required by business and industry.
2. Match selected technical/occupational vocabulary terms with their specific definitions.
3. Demonstrate correct pronunciation of selected technical/occupational vocabulary terms required by business and industry.
4. Discriminate between appropriate and inappropriate use of English language structures.
5. Demonstrate orally and in writing appropriate use of English language structures required by business and industry.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course.

Next course recommendation: Intermediate Grammar, Part 2, Advanced Conversation

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/infoRegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:

Session 1: Introduction, Syllabus discussion, text book assignment

Session 2: Lesson 1--Simple present tense, Frequency words, Reading--Pets

Session 3: Lesson 1--Reading; letter about American customs, Discussion

Session 4: Lesson 2--The present continuous tense; the future tense; Reading—Sunday afternoon in the park

Session 5: Lesson 2--The Graying of America, Discussion

- Session 6:** Lesson 3--The simple past tense; habitual past with Used to; Reading-- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Session 7:** Lesson 3--Reading; discrimination and segregation, Discussion
- Session 8:** Lesson 4--Subject and object pronouns; possessive forms, reflexive pronouns; Reading--An American Wedding
- Session 9:** Lesson 4--Reading; His story/Her story, Discussion
- Session 10:** Lesson 5--Singular and plural; no count nouns there + be; quantity words
- Session 11:** Lesson 5--Reading; Taking the land from the Native Americans, Discussion
- Session 12:** Lesson 6-Adjectives; noun modifiers; adverbs; too and enough
- Session 13:** Lesson 6--Overweight children, Discussion
- Session 14:** Lesson 7--Time words and time clauses; the past continuous tense.
- Session 15:** Lesson 7--Reading--Albert Einstein, discussion; Review.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.