

**In the Name of God**  
**Syllabus for Basic English Grammar**  
**BA Program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)**  
**English Language Department**  
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*This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.*

**A. Objectives of the Course:**

The course aims to familiarize students with basic English grammar rules, which are essential to know when using English. It also helps them identify and analyze common grammatical errors.

**B. Course Materials:**

1. Azar, B. S., & Hagen, S. A. (2017). *Understanding and using English grammar* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Pearson Education Press.
2. Broukal, M. (2001). *TOEFL grammar flash: The quick way to build grammar power*. New Jersey: Peterson's.
3. Murphy, R., Smalzer, W. R., & Chapple, J. (2018). *Grammar in use intermediate: Self-study reference and practice for students of North American English* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **C. Course Outline:**

Session 1: Introduction

Session 2: Nouns

Session 3: Pronouns

Session 4: Prepositions

Sessions 5 & 6: Verbs

Session 7: Articles

Session 8: Adjectives

Session 9: Review, Midterm Exam

Session 10: Parts of a Sentence

Session 11: Noun Clauses

Session 12: Adjective Clauses

Session 13: Adverb Clauses

Session 14: Conjunctions

Session 15: Word Forms

Session 16: Review

### **D. Course Requirements:**

1. Class attendance and participation
2. Assignments
3. Midterm examination
4. Final examination

### **E. Evaluation System (allocation of points to requirements):**

1. Class attendance and participation (2 points)
2. Assignments (2 points)
3. Midterm examination (4 points)
4. Final examination (12 points)

*"People who cannot distinguish between good and bad language, or who regard the distinction as unimportant, are unlikely to think carefully about anything else." – B. R. Myers*

**GOOD LUCK**