**ESL-60: Beginning English Grammar for Multilingual Students**

**Effective Spring, 2022**

**2 units**

Course Description:

| This course is designed for multilingual students at the beginner level and provides grammar support for beginner ESL reading, writing, and oral skills courses. Students will practice basic grammar skills and editing strategies. The course emphasizes the fundamentals of English grammar and grammar terminology. |
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Course Student Learning Objectives:

* Construct simple sentences using correct word order.
* Use basic sentence boundary rules for simple sentences and short paragraphs.
* Identify and use different parts of speech.
* Use the verb “to be” correctly.
* Use simple tenses correctly.
* Recognize and apply irregular verbs and their past tense forms.
* Apply basic punctuation and capitalization rules in written work.
* Identify examples of parts of speech and simple grammar rules in authentic texts.
* Identify grammar patterns and correct patterns of errors in texts appropriate to the beginner level.
* Apply editing strategies to patterns of errors in written and spoken English.

Course Content

1. Parts of speech
   1. Nouns
   2. Pronouns
   3. Verbs
   4. Adjectives
   5. Determiners
2. Sentence structure
   1. Basic word order
   2. Basic punctuation
   3. Positive sentences with 'be'
   4. Negative sentences with 'be'
   5. Questions with 'be'
3. Verb tenses
   1. Simple Present
   2. Simple Past Regular
   3. Simple Past Irregular
   4. Simple Future
4. Prepositions
   1. Prepositions of place
   2. Prepositions of time
5. Error identification and editing strategies
   1. In writing
   2. In speaking
6. Reading for grammar
   1. Authentic texts:
      1. Articles
      2. Fiction
      3. Songs
      4. Student Writing