**ESL-70: Intermediate Grammar for Multilingual Students**

**Effective Fall, 2020**

**3 units**

Course Description:

This course is designed for multilingual students at the intermediate level and provides grammar support for intermediate ESL reading, writing, and oral skills courses. Students will practice basic grammar skills and editing strategies.The course emphasizes grammar in the context of students’ own reading and writing tasks as well as a variety of texts.

Course Student Learning Objectives:

* Apply correct word order in a variety of sentence types.
* Identify parts of speech.
* Use prefixes and suffixes to change parts of speech and word meanings.
* Construct clauses and basic sentences.
* Apply basic rules for punctuation in written work.
* Correctly use simple tenses.
* Develop strategies for editing.
* Describe how writers apply grammar rules in authentic texts.
* Identify grammar patterns and correct patterns of error in texts appropriate to the intermediate level.
* Apply editing strategies to patterns of error in written and spoken English.

Course Content

1. Word Order
2. Word Study
   1. parts of speech
   2. prefixes to change meaning
   3. suffixes to change part of speech
3. Clauses and Sentence Types
   1. Simple Sentences
   2. Compound Sentences
   3. Complex Sentences
   4. Compound-complex sentences
   5. Questions
   6. Negative sentences
   7. Positive sentences
4. Punctuation
   1. Statements
   2. Questions
   3. End of Sentences
5. Verb Tenses
   1. Simple Past
   2. Simple Present
   3. Simple Future
   4. Irregular Verbs
6. Error identification and editing strategies
   1. In writing
   2. In Speech
7. Reading for Grammar
   1. Authentic texts:
      1. Articles
      2. Fiction
      3. Essays
      4. Student Writing