**ESL-80: High-Intermediate Grammar for Multilingual Students**

**Effective Fall, 2020**

**3 units**

Course Description:

| This course is intended to address the grammar needs of multilingual students at the high-intermediate level. Students will have opportunities to review basic English-grammar concepts and will be introduced to new, increasingly complex concepts as well. The course emphasizes grammar in the context of students’ own reading and writing tasks as well as a variety of social circumstances. |
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Course Student Learning Objectives:

* Use correct word order in written work and oral presentations.
* List the components of a complete sentence.
* Produce complete sentences in written work.
* Use appropriate, basic punctuation in written work.
* Identify the grammatical elements of a clause.
* Identify a variety of sentence types.
* Compose a variety of sentence types in both written and spoken English.
* Identify and correctly use a variety of tenses.
* Select tenses appropriate to the expression of particular ideas.
* Identify and correct patterns of error in their own written and spoken English.
* Identify patterns of error in their own writing.

Course Content

1. Word order
2. Grammar of the English sentence
   1. Complete sentences
      1. Subjects
      2. Verbs
         1. Being (To be)
         2. Other
         3. Verb selection
   2. Independent clauses
   3. Dependent clauses
   4. Fragments
   5. Punctuation
   6. Mechanics
   7. Syntax
3. Sentence types
   1. Simple
   2. Compound
   3. Complex
   4. Compound complex
4. Verb Forms
   1. Tenses
      1. Simple
         1. Present
         2. Past
      2. Continuous
         1. Present
         2. Past
      3. Perfect present
   2. Modals
   3. Verb forms for questions
   4. Verb forms for positive assertions
   5. Verb forms for negative assertions
5. Joining
   1. Coordination
   2. Subordination
6. Usage
7. Error identification and editing strategies
   1. In writing
   2. In speech