**ESL-90: Advanced 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 advanced-level. Students will have opportunities to review English-grammar concepts covered in earlier course work, 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.

Course Student Learning Objectives:

* Apply rules governing mechanics, syntax, and usage to written and spoken English.
* Correctly use coordination, subordination, and transitional phrases to express logical connections between ideas.
* Use a variety of sentence types with multiple clauses.
* Select word forms–including gerunds and infinitives–appropriate to the expression of ideas.
* Use articles appropriately, in both written and spoken English.
* Use adjective clauses to elaborate on or extend ideas.
* Distinguish between grammatical requirements of direct versus reported speech.
* Respond to writing prompts to demonstrate comprehension of grammar concepts in context.
* Identify patterns of error in their own formal spoken and written English.
* Use editing strategies to identify and correct patterns of error in their own and others’ writing.

Course Content

1. Rules governing the English sentence
   1. Grammar
   2. Punctuation
   3. Mechanics
   4. Syntax
2. Sentence types
   1. Compound
   2. Complex
   3. Compound complex
3. Joining ideas
   1. Coordination
   2. Subordination
   3. Transitional elements
   4. Sentence combining
4. Word forms
   1. Verbs
   2. Gerunds
   3. Other
5. Articles
6. Direct vs reported speech
7. Adjective clauses
8. Usage
9. Error identification and editing strategies
   1. In writing
   2. In speech