



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### EPE447: ADVANCED GRAMMAR and USAGE

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	ADVANCED GRAMMAR and USAGE <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	EPE447
<b>MQF Credit</b>	3
<b>Course Description</b>	This elective course is designed to strengthen students' usage of English grammar for academic purposes. The course allows students to examine how English grammar works in context, both orally and in writing. It covers advanced concepts of grammar, form and usage; and practices to develop students' competencies in communicating ideas with thoughtfulness, clarity and coherence. It also helps raise students' awareness of their language errors and encourages the students to use error correction strategies in correcting the errors. This course encompasses a review of the eight parts of speech in the English language with an emphasis on all verb tenses as well as advanced grammar topics such as inversions with negative adverbials, mixed conditionals, modals of regret, passive forms, and phrasal verbs.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	- Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of contexts (Reflective Learner) - Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability (Resourceful and Responsible) - Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically (Effective Communicator) - Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies (Expert in Field)
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Web Based Learning, Language Enrichment Activities, Reading With Emphasis On Vocabulary, Reading Into Writing Task, Listening Activity, Simulation Activity, Discussion, Presentation, Small Group Sessions , Self-directed Learning, Directed Self-learning
<b>CLO</b>	CLO1 Illustrate grammatical knowledge with precision focusing on advanced grammar of the English language(C2) CLO2 Assess grammatical flaws and language appropriacy from a variety of texts and make corrections (C3) CLO3 Display social skills and responsibility through the use of grammatically correct English features in interpersonal communication (P4)
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. Parts of Speech, Basic Tenses &amp; Sentence Patterns</b> 1.1) 1. Adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, articles, nouns,verbs, 1.2) determiners, interjections, prepositions 1.3) 2. Subject-verb agreement, Basic tenses 1.4) 3. Simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, 1.5) compound-complex sentence	
<b>2. Review of Future Tenses</b> 2.1) 1. Simple Future 2.2) 2. Future Continuous 2.3) 3. Future Perfect 2.4) 4. Future Perfect Continuous 2.5) 5. Other ways of expressing Future time	
<b>3. Inversions</b> 3.1) 1. Inversion in Adverbs and Adverbial Phrases 3.2) 2. Inversion with Negative Adverbials 3.3) 3. Inversion in Conditionals	

**4. Mixed Conditionals**

- 4.1) 1. Conditionals in the Present
- 4.2) 2. Conditionals in the Past
- 4.3) 3. Conditionals in the Future
- 4.4) 4. Wish/If only Regrets

**5. Modals of Regret**

- 5.1) 1. Should Have
- 5.2) 2. Could Have
- 5.3) 3. Would Have

**6. Narrative Tenses for Experience**

- 6.1) 1. Simple Past
- 6.2) 2. Past Continuous
- 6.3) 3. Past Perfect
- 6.4) 4. Past Perfect Continuous

**7. Passive Forms**

- 7.1) 1. Use of Passive Forms
- 7.2) 2. Passive Form with Modals and Similar Expressions

**8. Phrasal Verbs**

- 8.1) 1. Form, Use and Meaning
- 8.2) 2. Separable and Inseparable

**9. Revision**

- 9.1) Revision of Grammar Components

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

  

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Final Test	Final Test	40%	CLO1
	Portfolio/Log Book	Portfolio	20%	CLO1
	Presentation	OP	10%	CLO3
	Quiz	Quiz	30%	CLO2

  

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Hewings 2014, <i>Advanced Grammar in Use</i>, 3rd. edition Ed., 14, Cambridge University Press New York [ISBN: 978-1-107-613]</li> <li>• Susan Kesner Bland 2012, <i>Advanced Grammar and Writing</i>, 1st. Ed., . Oxford University Press UK [ISBN: 978-019449017]</li> </ul>
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Deuter, Jennifer Bradbery, Joanna Turnbull 2015, <i>Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary</i>, Ninth Edition Ed., Oxford University Press UK [ISBN: 978-0-19-4798]</li> </ul>
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• website <i>the online english grammar guide-advanced</i> <a href="http://www.world-english.org/grammar.htm">http://www.world-english.org/grammar.htm</a></li> <li>• website <i>Advanced English Grammar</i> <a href="http://advanced-english-grammar.com">http://advanced-english-grammar.com</a></li> </ul>	