

English 3500 Practical English Grammar
Tuesday/Thursday 1 pm to 2:25 pm
Fall 2018

Course Description

Although this course is titled "Practical English Grammar," the study of grammar is both theoretical and practical. The general aim is to analyze English grammar so that its complexities can be taught to others. The class identifies structures that constitute well-formed English sentences, systematizing rules that students probably follow without even realizing it. The class distinguishes between rules for formal written English and those for informal spoken varieties as well as considers the role of the speech community in determining the forms that people use. Take this course to learn how to help your future students or to better understand the fascinating and evolving nature of English grammar.

Required Textbook

Kolln, Martha, Loretta Gray, and Joseph Salvatore. *Understanding English Grammar*. 10th ed. Boston: Pearson, 2016. (ISBN-13: 978-0-13-401418-0)