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ESL Grammar, will help familiarize students with the basic structure of English, particularly those areas that cause most difficulty for non-native speakers. The course has several goals. One, TESL students become familiar with grammatical terminology and practice identifying and labeling sentence structures. Two, they develop an understanding of how English syntax works to convey meaning. Third, they familiarize themselves with various techniques of teaching grammar to those whose first language is not English. Beyond these goals, there are other ancillary ones, including an understanding of why errors occur in second language writing and speaking and some specific interference problems between English and other languages