

Sivas Cumhuriyet University, School of Foreign Languages

**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
ELL/ELT PREPARETORY GROUP GRAMMAR COURSE SYLLABUS**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for English language learners who need to develop an understanding of English grammar to study at the college level. It continues to build competency in the English verb tense system and provides instruction in more advanced clause structures, such as noun clauses, adverb clauses, and conditionals. Students will apply these concepts in writing assignments. This course also intends to sharpen learner's skills in recognizing and using grammatical structures further more since grammar is the backbone of any language. Thus, this grammar course contributes to bridging the gap between the use and usage of grammar.

COURSE OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- know and practice the parts of the English sentence.
- identify and use count and non-count nouns.
- identify and use modal auxiliaries.
- recognize and use participles and adjectives; comparative and superlative forms.
- recognize and use adjective clauses.
- recognize and use adverb clauses and adverb classifications.
- identify compound and complex sentences.
- recognize and use connectors
- identify and use the passive voice.
- recognize and use gerunds and infinitives.
- identify and use verb tense, aspect, voice, and mood.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

It is very important that you attend all of your classes. The students are expected to attend the classes in order to progress satisfactorily toward completion of course objectives. A student who is not meeting course objectives may be withdrawn from the course at the discretion of the instructor. When you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to find out what work you missed in class, as well as any homework assignments and announcements about tests.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Course Book (Grammar Sense 3, OXFORD)

Teacher notes (materials given by the instructor)

A Large Size Notebook

GRAMMAR COURSE CALENDAR FOR 2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

	Topic
05-09 Oct.	English Proficiency Exam
Week 1 12-16 Oct.	Preparation for the Term
Week 2 19-23 Oct.	Prepositions Prepositions of time Prepositions of place Other prepositions Blackswan Activity 3693
Week 3 26-30 Oct.	Adjectives and Adverbs Comparative and Superlative Forms and Structures Blackswan Activity 1224,1258 25089, 1221, 25099
Week 4 02-06 Nov.	Modifying Nouns Nouns, Articles, Quantifiers and Other Determiners Blackswan Activity 1226, 1256,1275,1286, 3678
Week 5 09-13 Nov.	The Present Present simple Present continuous Contrasting the Simple Present and the Present Continuous Verbs with Stative and Active Meanings Blackswan Activity 1248
Week 6 16-20 Nov.	The Present Present Perfect Indefinite/Recent Past Time and Time Adverbials Present Perfect Continuous Contrasting the Past and the Present Perfect Blackswan Activity 1263, 3378
Week 7 23-27 Nov.	The Past Past simple Past continuous Contrasting the Simple Past and the Past Continuous Time Clauses Blackswan Activity 1245
Week 8 30 Nov. – 04 Dec.	The Past The Past Perfect Order of Events in the Past The Past Perfect and Past Time Clauses The Past Perfect Continuous Contrasting the Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Blackswan Activity 1262
Week 9 07-11 Dec	The Future Will and going to future Future continuous Other ways to talk about the future Blackswan Activity 1242,1259
Week 10 14-18 Dec.	1st Mid-term Examination
Week 11 21-25 Dec.	The Future Future perfect: simple and continuous Time Adverbials Blackswan Activity 1278, 1287

Week 12 28 – 31 Dec.	Modals Advice Necessity Prohibition and Lack of Necessity Obligation Blackswan Activity 25069, 25068, 1243,1285
Week 13 04-08 Jan.	Modals Possibility Weaker Certainty Assumptions Strong Certainty Impossibility Blackswan Activity 1261
Week 14 11-15 Jan	The Passive Present and Past Passive Reasons for using the Passive Blackswan Activity 1252,1269,25272
Week 15 18- 22 Jan.	The Passive The Future, The Present Perfect and Modal Passive Blackswan Activity 1276
Week 16 25-29 Jan.	2nd Mid-term Examination
01-28 Feb.	Semester Holiday
Week 17 01-05 Mar.	Conditionals Present Real Conditionals Present Unreal Conditionals Wishes Blackswan Activity 1240, 1267
Week 18 08-12 Mar.	Conditionals Past Unreal Conditionals Past Wishes Mixed Time Unreal Conditionals Blackswan Activity 1270, 1288, 1290, 1281
Week 19 15-19 Mar.	Relative Clauses Relative Clauses with Subject Relative Pronouns Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Relative Clauses Blackswan Activity 1249,1265, 25269
Week 20 22-26 Mar.	Relative Clauses Relative Clauses with Object Relative Pronouns Object Relative Pronouns with Prepositions Reducing Relative Clauses Blackswan Activity 1284, 3689
Week 21 29 Mar. – 02 Apr.	Noun Clauses Wh- Clauses If/Whether Clauses Indirect Questions
Week 22 05-09Apr.	Noun Clauses That Clauses After Mental Activity Verbs Tense Agreement Exceptions
Week 23 12-16 Apr.	Contrasting Gerunds and Infinitives Verbs with Gerunds and Infinitives Blackswan Activity 1241, 1260,1279

Week 24 19-22 Apr.	More about Gerunds and Infinitives Causatives Blackswan Activity 1276, 25279
Week 25 26-30 Apr.	3rd Mid-term Examination
Week 26 03-07 May	Reported Speech Statements, Imperatives, Yes/No/Information Questions Present/Past Tense Reporting Blackswan Activity 29551, ,3690,3691
Week 27 10-14 May	Reported Speech Tense Changes Keeping the Same Verb Form Other Changes Blackswan Activity 1266,1300
Week 28 17-21 May	Adverb Clauses and Adverb Phrases Showing Time Giving Reasons
Week 29 24-28 May	Adverb Clauses and Adverb Phrases Showing Concession or Contrast Showing Place Showing Purpose
Week 30 31 May – 04 June	REVIEW OF THE TERM
07-11 June	4th Mid-term Examination
21-25 June	Final Examination
05-09 July	Make-up Examination (in case of failure)

NOTE: Reasonable changes may be made to the course plan during the academic year. Some homework and writing assignments are not listed in the course plan; they will be assigned during the class period.