

ANL11005BA - The English Sentence

offered for part-time students in the B.A. program in English Studies
Spring 2024

Course description

This lecture course is aimed at improving students' knowledge of English grammar. Our main goal will be to acquire a deep understanding of how clauses are structured in English and how they form more complex sentences. The topics that we cover include: internal versus external arguments, the complement-adjunct distinction, the functional structure of the extended adjectival and adpositional projection, negation, non-finite clauses, subordination, coordination, passive clauses, extraposition, existential clauses, the *it*-cleft construction, pseudo-clefts, and dislocation.

Required reading

Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum. 2005. *A Student's Introduction to English Grammar*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15)

Please find this course in e-Learning for useful PowerPoint slides based on the chapters above.

Grading policy

This course will culminate in a computer-based exam at the end of the semester. Students will have access to two mock exams in e-Learning for a week before the final exam is due to be written.

Exam dates and times:

The grading scale in this course will be as follows:

91% - 100% - 5

81% - 90% - 4

71% - 80% - 3

61% - 70% - 2

0% - 60% - 1

The structure of the final exam

You should expect 50 multiple choice questions in the final exam and you will have maximum 25 minutes to complete the test. The questions will test your knowledge of important generalizations about the grammar of English.

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