

**San José State University**  
**English Department**  
**English 103, Modern English Grammar, Fall 2022**

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Office Hours:	Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am, Thursday 6 - 7 pm and by appointment
Class Days/Time:	TR 9:00 - 10:15 AM
Classroom:	ZOOM link is available on CANVAS
Prerequisites:	Upper Division Standing

### **Course Format**

*Lecture and Workshop*

### **Course Description**

This course meets the California content standards for English grammar and the requirements for the Single Subject Teaching Credential. It is a survey of modern English grammar and covers phonetics, morphology, parts of speech, sentences, phrases and clauses. Students will be given linguistic tools, history and examples of modern usage sufficient to analyze English grammar on their own.

### **Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze modern English grammar
2. Identify all relevant structures that comprise the English language

### **Text**

Text is available on CANVAS, one chapter per module.

### **Course Requirements and Assignments**

Class is run as a lecture and workshop. Participation is required. You will be called on every class to answer questions and analyze sample exercises from the text. There will be a 20 point homework assignments associated with each Chapter (total of 12).

## Grading Information

Grading will be calculated on a 500 point scale, with the traditional percentages applying for A (90-100%), B (80-90%), C (70-80%), D (65-70%) and F (less than 65%):

Homework:	240
Two Midterm Exams:	160
Final Exam	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	500

**Policy on Plagiarism:** All work must be your own. Violations will result in failure of the class.

## **Late Policy:**

You are allowed one late homework for the semester.

## Classroom Protocol

*Please enable the video on your ZOOM.*

## University Policies

Relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

## English 100W(01), Fall 2021, Course Schedule

Week (Optional)	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add any extra column(s) to meet your needs.)
1	Aug 23	Introduction to the Class and Each other. What is Grammar? What is Usage? What is Idiom? What is Punctuation?
1	Aug 25	Chapter One
2	Aug 30	Chapter One                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
2	Sep 1	Chapter Two
3	Sep 6	Chapter Two                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT

<b>Week (Optional)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add any extra column(s) to meet your needs.)</b>
3	Sep 8	Chapter Three
4	Sep 13	Chapter Three      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
4	Sep 15	Chapter Four
5	Sep 20	Chapter Four      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
5	Sep 22	Review
6	Sep 27	<u>FIRST MIDTERM</u>
6	Sep 29	Chapter Five
7	Oct 4	Chapter Five
7	Oct 6	Chapter Five      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
8	Oct 11	Chapter Six
8	Oct 13	Chapter Six      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
9	Oct 18	Chapter Seven
9	Oct 20	Chapter Seven      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
10	Oct 25	Chapter Eight      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
10	Oct 27	Review
11	Nov 1	<u>SECOND MIDTERM</u>
11	Nov 3	Chapter Nine
12	Nov 8	Chapter Nine      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
	Nov 10	Chapter Ten
13	Nov 15	Chapter Ten      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
13	Nov 17	Chapter Eleven
14	Nov 22	Chapter Eleven      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
14	Nov 24	No Class – Thanksgiving Break
15	Nov 29	Chapter Twelve
15	Dec 1	Chapter Twelve      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT

<b>Week (Optional)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add any extra column(s) to meet your needs.)</b>
	Dec 6	Review
	Tues, Dec 13	<b><u>Final Exam 7:15 - 9:30 AM</u></b>