

**Professor Lianne Moyes**  
Wednesday 9am-noon

## **ANG 1053 English Grammar 2**

### **Description**

This course is intended for students who have already reached an advanced level of proficiency in English and who wish to further improve their grammar, both written and spoken. We will address various topics in English grammar, including those that present the greatest difficulty to students in their essay writing. In class, students will have an opportunity to discuss examples not found in the textbook and to revisit trouble spots in the homework. They will practice the kinds of questions that come up on exams and learn practical ways of avoiding the most common errors related to the grammatical points under study. Attendance (camera on) is important.

### **Requirements**

Participation	10% (contributing to class, in-class exercises, homework)
Homework Sentences	15%
Essay Correction Exercise	15%
Scheduled Tests	4 x 15%

**Compulsory Textbook** (available at the bookstore; you will need your textbook each class)

*Oxford English Grammar Course, Advanced with Answers*

Michael Swan, Catherine Walter

Oxford UP, 2019

[Non-compulsory Reference: *Collins Cobuild English Grammar*, available at the bookstore]

### **January**

- 13 Class cancelled
- 20 Verbs be, have, do; Tenses (present + future)
- 27 Tenses (past + perfect)

### **February**

- 3 Modal Verbs; **Test One** (everything to date, not modal verbs)
- 10 Passives; Infinitives and -ing forms
- 17 Various structures with verbs; Nouns and pronouns; **Homework sentences due**
- 24 Determiners (articles, demonstratives, possessives); **Test Two** (everything to date, not determiners)

### **March**

- 10 Determiners (quantifiers); Prepositions
- 17 Adjectives, adverbs and comparison; Conjunctions, clauses and tenses; **Essay Correction Exercise due**
- 24 Adjective (relative) clauses; **Test Three** (everything to date, not adjective clauses)
- 31 Noun clauses; Adverb clauses

### **April**

- 7 Complicated sentences
- 14 Review; **Test Four** (entire course)