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)