

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
CREDIT COURSE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE A.A. DEGREE

(Use this form only for courses which do not apply to the A.A. Degree)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: ESL 15 Grammar Skills for ESL Writers

UNIT VALUE: 1.5

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Instruction in editing of written material by applying conventions of standard written English.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will be able to identify specific grammar errors in context and substitute the correct word or phrase.
2. Students will be able to write and edit paragraphs on selected topics which are intended to elicit the use of grammatical forms taught in the course.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

1. Editing
 - A. Word topics and forms

- B. Nouns and articles
- C. Pronouns and antecedents
- D. Auxiliary words
- E. Verb forms of time
- F. Subject verb agreement

REQUIRED READING:

Texts such as the following:

Young, R. A. & Straugh, Ann O. (1999). Nitty gritty grammar: Sentence essentials for writers. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

SUGGESTED READING:

None

REQUIRED WRITING:

Students are required to write six paragraphs on assigned topics.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend three hours per week reading the text, studying lecture notes, writing paragraphs, and practicing editing skills.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

DISTANCE LEARNING:

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying

primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

35% Homework assignments
35% Writing assignments
30% Mid-term and final exams

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes _____ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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