

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELD 075 Grammar for Composition

CLASS SECTION: X01

TERM: Winter 2025

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): classroom

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: **Judith Hunt**

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OFFICE: **Ewing 206**

HOURS: **Tuesday/Thursday 3:00-3:30 or by appointment**

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on grammar for college level writing. Offered in a workshop format, it will help English as an Additional Language students to express analytical and critical thought in clear, grammatical sentences. Written and oral assignments will build and reinforce students' ability to write grammatical prose.

PRE/CO-REQUISITE(S):

- COM in ELD 062
- COM in ELD 064

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

At successful completion of this course students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the form and function of English grammatical structures as follows:

- Use self-monitoring to identify and correct errors in the revision process.
- Demonstrate accurate use of grammatical rules with minimal assistance from texts or teachers.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Avenues 3 English Grammar, 2nd edition by Lynne Gaetz (available in the bookstore from January 20th)

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Tentative Fall 24 Schedule

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 1 (January 16)	Course Introduction/Grammar Diagnostic Exercise/	
Week 2 (Jan. 21, 23)	Subject-verb agreement; tense consistency	
Week 3 (Jan. 28, 30)	Present, past, and future tenses	
Week 4 (Feb. 4, 6)	Past perfect and future perfect tenses	Progress Quiz #1
Week 5 (Feb. 11, 13)	Modal auxiliaries	
Week 6 (Feb. 18, 20)	Reading Break – no classes	
Week 7 (Feb. 25, 27)	Conditionals	Progress Quiz #2
Week 8 (Mar. 4, 6)	Nouns, determiners, and pronouns	
Week 9 (Mar. 11, 13)	Adjectives and adverbs, word form	Progress Quiz #3
Week 10 (Mar. 18, 20)	Sentence formation and sentence errors	
Week 11 (Mar. 20, 22)	Review	Final Progress Quiz

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

Completion Requirements:

Students must meet an adequate level of competency (60%) to pass the course. All assignments must be completed to pass.

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Quizzes (4 Progress Quizzes):	50 %
Assignments and participation	50 %
TOTAL	100 %

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

EAP courses use the Standard Grading System (GPA). ELD 075 uses the following grading system.

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

How to Benefit from ELD 075

There are two approaches to mastering the grammar of English or any other language. The first approach is to understand the grammar and grammatical rules of the language; the second approach is to apply those rules to your use of the language and to learn to recognize errors and error patterns. Consequently, students in this course will do two things: They will study the rules of English grammar and also apply those rules to their own writing. However, research into student writing demonstrates that the second approach is the more important of the two approaches, so we will focus most of our energy on error detection and correction.

Experience has shown us that your success in this course depends primarily on the effort you make. If you do all the assignments, attend all or most of the classes, and actively participate in class activities, it is very likely that you will do well in this course. Moreover, you will not only gain a lot of personal satisfaction and enjoyment from your accomplishment, but also develop much greater confidence in your ability to write grammatically correct English compositions.

Students are responsible for

- attending classes regularly (see "Attendance" below)
- speaking English in class
- participating in discussions and group activities
- doing assigned in-class work and progress quizzes
- contributing to a positive learning environment
- turning off cell phones
- going to the Help Centre for extra help

Attendance

Attendance is important for successful completion of this course. If you cannot attend a class because of illness or for some other valid reason, please contact the teacher or have another student relay the message.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.

All the best in ELD 075! I look forward to working with you.