



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Access
ELD Department

ELD 075-002
Grammar for Composition
Fall 2018

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Description:

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

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

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Section: 002

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Demonstrate an understanding of the form and function of English grammatical structures:

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

3. Required Materials

ELD 075 Course Pack (John Hampton)

4. Course Content and Schedule

Fall 2018 Schedule

Week 1: Sept 13: *Course Introduction/Sentence Basics*

Week 2: Sept 18-20: *Sentence Types/Building Sentences*

Week 3: Sept 25-27: *Sentence fragments/Run-on Sentences/Sentence Quiz*

Week 4: Oct 2-4: *Verb Tenses*

Week 5: Oct 9-11: *Verb Tenses*

Week 6: Oct 16-18: *Verb Tenses*

Week 7: Oct 23-25: *Conditionals/Active-passive voice/Verb Quiz*

Week 8: Oct 30-Nov 1: *Parallelism/Pronoun Problems*

***Week 9: Nov 6-8:** *Pronoun Problems/ Subject-verb Agreement*

***November 7th is the last day to drop or change to audit without receiving a failing grade**

Week 10: Nov 13-15: *Gerunds and Infinitives/Comparatives and Superlatives/Articles/A Lot of/few/little*

Week 11: Nov 20-22: *Review and Final Quiz*

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Evaluation

Quizzes: 50%

Class Participation: 50%

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

7. College Supports, Services and Policies



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

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

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.