

# ESL 1040 Grammar

## INSTRUCTOR

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## LOCATION AND TIME

Salt Lake Community College

Redwood Campus, TB440

MTW 5:30-7:05 PM

## TEXTBOOK

*Understanding and Using English Grammar*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Workbook by Betty Azar

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

ESL 1040 GRAMMAR is designed to improve students' comprehension and production of grammatically accurate English. To achieve this goal, students are expected to:

1. Analyze and identify the grammatical structure of written and spoken English.
2. Practice producing grammatically accurate sentences in spoken and written English.

While the types of grammatical structures we study in this course depend on the needs of the students, typical structures at an advanced level of ESL include the following:

1. verb tenses
2. articles
3. prepositions
4. subject-verb agreement
5. modal verbs
6. passive voice
7. noun clauses
8. adjective clauses
9. adverb clauses
10. gerunds and infinitives

## COURSE POLICIES

1. **Grade:** To successfully complete this course, a student must have a grade of C (74%) or above. Students who have below a C average should plan on retaking the course.
2. **Language:** Students should try to speak only English in class in order to improve their skills. Students who use another language too often may lose points from their final grade.
3. **Attendance:** If you miss a classroom assignment or exam, you can only make up the work if you have notified the teacher. I will take attendance every day. You will not lose points if you are absent, but students who miss class tend to perform poorly on exams. Also, those students who attend regularly are more likely to receive bonus points at the end of the term.
4. **Assignments:** Each student must take all exams and complete all classroom assignments shown on the schedule below. Late assignments will only receive partial credit.
5. **Materials:** Bring the course materials, a notebook, a pen, and a dictionary with you to class everyday.
6. **Mobile phones:** Limit the use of mobile phones during class time to emergency use only. Turn your phone off or set it to silent mode while in class. If you receive an emergency phone call, excuse yourself quietly and answer the call outside the classroom. Do not talk on your phone in the classroom.
7. **Computers:** If you wish to bring a computer to class, you may do so, but only use your computer for course work. Students who use computers during class time for personal

activities, such as playing games, chatting, or surfing the Internet will lose points. Also, you cannot use computers during the exams.

8. **Student Code of Conduct:** As a student of Salt Lake Community College, you are expected to follow the rules for appropriate and honest behavior in class and on the campus. These rules are explained in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, which you can download from <http://www.slcc.edu/policies/docs/stdtcode.pdf> Students who commit acts of academic dishonesty will be punished. Academic dishonesty includes among other things cheating on tests, giving another student answers during a test, plagiarism, and copying the work of another student.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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| 21 Apr – 26 Aug: Registration for Fall term.       | 24 Jul: Pioneer Day holiday.                     |
| 4 Jun: First day of Summer Term 3 classes.         | 31 Jul: Last day of classes.                     |
| 11 Jun: Last day to drop classes with 100% refund. | 4-5 Aug: College-wide final exams.               |
| 16 Jun: Last day to add classes.                   | 6-19 Aug: Vacation & Intensive two week classes. |
| 4 Jul: Independence Day holiday.                   | 12 Aug: Grades available.                        |
| 10 Jul: Last day to withdraw (no refund).          | 20 Aug: Classes begin for Fall term.             |

**GRADING**

		<b>Score</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<i>Exam 1 Verb tenses</i>	20%	93 – 100	A	73 – 76	C
<i>Exam 2 Articles</i>	20%	90 – 92	A-	70 – 72	C-
<i>Exam 3 Clauses</i>	20%	87 – 89	B+	67 – 69	D+
<i>Exam 4 Voice</i>	20%	83 – 86	B	63 – 66	D
<i>Exam 5 Prepositions</i>	<u>20%</u>	80 – 82	B-	60 – 62	D-
	100%	77 – 79	C+	0 – 59	E

**CONVERSATION LAB**

The Salt Lake Community College provides free conversation partners to students wanting to practice English. The ESL Lab is located on the Redwood Campus in room TB213F. It is open M-R 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information contact Lidya Gonzalez at: [lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu](mailto:lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu)

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

Salt Lake Community College seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodation in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the instructor and to the Disability Resource Center (957-4657).

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

In the case of an emergency, leave the building immediately. Meet your instructor on the east side of this Technology Building.

**SEVERE STORM OR POWER OUTAGE**

Call the information Hotline 957-4636 to find out if the school will be closed.