Practical English

Syllabus Number

4C204

Special Subjects Élective 2 credit

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1. Course Description

By learning grammar, you can understand how sentences are constructed and how to construct sentences. In this course, you will do some exercises to check your comprehension and to apply grammatical knowledge to your practical reading and listening skills. The exercises will also help to develop vocabulary.

This class is designed to achieve DP1: Students will acquire fundamental knowledge of various areas of study, such as a foreign language, the humanities and social science, to make a positive contribution to a society.

2. Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to improve English proficiency level to be able to use English practically.

3. Grading Policy

Assignments (40%) and a term-end examination (60%).

Reading and listening exercises (2)

Reading and listening exercises (3)

4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

No textbook will be used. All assignments will be available on LMS site.

5. Requirements (Assignments)

A comprehensive grammar book will be helpful when students try grammar exercises from the first class to the twelfth in this course. Students should review carefully the contents of the other three classes from the 13th to the 15th.

6. Note

Basic grammar will be needed to improve English proficiency level and the grammatical rules students will learn will help students to read or listen.

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Parts of speech and word order
Expressions of time (1): the present form, the past form and progressive form
Auxiliary verbs, interrogative sentences, negative sentences and imperative sentences
Expressions of time (2): the future tense and the present perfect tense
Sentence patterns
Passive voice
Nouns, pronouns, articles, adjectives and adverbs
Conjunctions, prepositions and phrasal verbs
Comparative expressions
Infinitives
Gerund and participles
Relative pronouns and adverbs
Reading and listening exercises (1)