



COURSE COMPACT

Faculty: Faculty of Arts, Management and Social Sciences

Department: English

Programme: B.A

Course Code: ENG 122

Course Title: Basic English Grammar and Composition

Units: 2

Course Lecturer: Mr Bankole Wright

Semester/Session: Second

Session: 2019/2020

Location: Lecture Room

A. Brief Overview of Course

The course introduces the basic elements of English grammar, and their use in composition. Emphasis is on ability to identify various structural components of the English sentence, different word classes and their functions, sentence types and their communicative functions.

B. Course Objectives/Goals

At the end of this course, students are expected to:

- Have a good understanding of the definitions of basic concepts in Grammar.
- Have adequate understanding of the basic units of grammar as well their functions.
- Have a solid knowledge on the application of the basic principles of grammar in everyday discourse and composition.
- Have a full grasp of the basic guidelines to proficient sentence construction and delivery.

C. Methods of Lecture Delivery/Teaching Aids

- Lecture Delivery Methods
 - Interactive classroom session
 - Individual assignments
 - Lecture notes
- Teaching Aids
 - Multimedia projection

D. Course Outlines

- Modules & Details of Topics

Module I: Introducing the Course

Week 1: Definitions of the English Grammar, Uses of Grammar, Types of Grammar, Units of Grammar.

Week 2: Units of Grammar: Morpheme, Word, Phrase, Clause, Sentences and Texts.

Weeks 3 & 4: The Word: Parts of Speech; Noun, Adjectives, Pronoun, Verb, Preposition, Adverb, Conjunction, Article and Interjection.

Continuous Assessment One (CA1)

Module II: INTRODUCING THE PHRASE AND CLAUSE

Week 5: Noun Phrase, Pronoun Phrase, Verb Phrase and Adjective Phrase.

Week 6: Adverb Phrase and Preposition Phrase

Weeks 7 & 8: Clause: Principal Clause, Subordinate Clause; Noun Clause, Adjective Clause and Adverb Clause.

Mid-Semester Test

Module III: THE SENTENCE

Week 9: Kind of Sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory and Optative.

Week 10: Structure of a Sentence: Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence and Compound-Complex or Double.

Continuous Assessment Two (CA2)

Week 11: Sentence Analysis: Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence and Compound-Complex or Double.

Week 12: Revision

E. Structure of the Programme /Method of Grading

- Continuous Assessment
 - Class test/Assignments 20% Marks
 - Mid Semester test 10% Marks

 - Examination 70% Marks
- TOTAL 100%**

F. Ground Rules & Regulations

- 75% attendance is required to sit for the examination.
- Assignments must be submitted as at when due.
- Contributions to group discussion and class work are noted.

G. Topics of Term Papers/Assignment/Student Activities

- Discuss the English Language as a crazy language with definite reference to its grammar.
- Discuss the study of grammar to the study of English

H. Contemporary Issues/Industry Relevance

The relevance of the English Language is undeniable, it is the language of official communication, hence the need to be abreast of the structures, rules and norms guiding the said language. The understanding of the English Language for proficiency is a progressive issue in our society, hence the relevance of this course.

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Recommended Reading/Texts

- a. Murthy, JD. (2007). *Contemporary English Grammar* Lagos: Book Master.
- b. Quirk, Randolph et. al. (1973). *A University Grammar of English* Essex: Longman.