

**Normandale Community College
Academic Affairs and Standards Council**

COMMON COURSE OUTLINE

ENGC 2020 Advanced Grammar

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 3
2. Class Hours per Week: 3
3. Prerequisites: ENGC 1101 and READ 1106
4. Co-requisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

This course presents an overview of basic to advanced grammatical concepts, their functions, and their varied and appropriate usage in written English at different levels. It also incorporates various explanations of how grammar is learned. Additional topics may include language acquisition and its cultural contexts.

B. LAST REVISED: November 2008

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Grammatical vocabulary
2. Grammatical form and function
3. Evolution of language and grammar
4. Grammar development and pedagogy
5. Punctuation rules and variations
6. Syntactical variety
7. Grammatical conventions and cultural norms

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (general)

The student will be able to:

1. Analyze grammatical form and function in one's own written texts and work and in the texts and works of others.
2. Develop strategies for identifying and correcting errors in grammar and usage in various forms.
3. Articulate appropriate grammatical concepts and vocabulary—their meaning and usage in various levels of writing.
4. Identify and differentiate accurately between appropriate written and spoken English.
5. Identify and apply the rules of punctuation to various forms of writing.
6. Form basic to advanced level sentence structures for textual variety in composition.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (Mn Transfer Curriculum)

This course does not fulfill MnTC goals.

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

1. Quizzes/exams
2. Writing assignments
3. Peer editing
4. Presentations
5. Group activities/projects
6. Online assignments