

## San José State University

# English Department English 103, Modern English Grammar, Spring 2026

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Class Days/Time:	MW 12:00 – 1:15 PM
Classroom:	Hugh Gillis Hall 225
Prerequisites:	Upper Division Standing

## Course Format

*Lecture and Workshop, In Person and Hybrid*

## Course Description

This course meets the California content standards for English grammar and the requirements for the Single Subject Teaching Credential. It is a survey of modern English grammar and covers phonetics, morphology, parts of speech, sentences, phrases and clauses. Students will be given linguistic tools, history and examples of modern usage sufficient to analyze English grammar on their own.

## Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze modern English grammar
2. Identify all relevant structures that comprise the English language

## Text

Text is available on CANVAS, one chapter per module.

## Course Requirements and Assignments

Class is run as a lecture and workshop. Participation is required. You will be called on every class to answer questions and analyze sample exercises from the text. There will be a 20 point homework assignment associated with each Chapter (total of 12).

## Grading Information

Grading will be calculated on a 500 point scale, with the traditional percentages applying for A (90-100%), B (80-90%), C (70-80%), D (65-70%) and F (less than 65%):

Homework:	240
Two Midterm Exams:	160
Final Exam	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	500

Exams are closed book. Homework must reflect your own understanding of the concepts.

### **Late Policy:**

You are allowed one late homework for the semester.

## University Policies

Relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

## English 103 (80), Fall 2023, Course Schedule

Week (Optional)	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add any extra column(s) to meet your needs.)
1	Jan 26	Introduction to the Class What is Grammar? What is Usage? What is Idiom? What is Punctuation?
1	Jan 28	Chapter One                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
2	Feb 2	Chapter Two
2	Feb 4	Chapter Two                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
3	Feb 9	Chapter Three
3	Feb 11	Chapter Three                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
4	Feb 16	Chapter Four
4	Feb 18	Chapter Four                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
5	Feb 23	Review

<b>Week (Optional)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines (If appropriate, add any extra column(s) to meet your needs.)</b>
5	Feb 25	<u>FIRST MIDTERM</u>
6	Mar 2	Chapter Five
6	Mar 4	Chapter Five                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
7	Mar 9	Chapter Six
7	Mar 11	Chapter Six                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
8	Mar 16	Chapter Seven
8	Mar 18	Chapter Seven                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
9	Mar 23	Chapter Eight                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
9	Mar 25	<u>SECOND MIDTERM</u>
10	Mar 30-Apr 5	<u>Spring Break</u>
10	Apr 6	Chapter Nine
11	Apr 8	Chapter Nine                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
11	Apr 13	Chapter Ten
12	Apr 15	Chapter Ten                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
12	Apr 20	Chapter Eleven
13	Apr 22	Chapter Eleven                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
13	Apr 27	Chapter Twelve
14	Apr 29	Chapter Twelve                      HOMEWORK DUE MIDNIGHT
14	May 4	Review and Literary Passages
	May 6	Review and Literary Passages
	May 11	Personal Day – No Meeting

**Monday, May 18, Final Exam 10:45 AM-12:45 PM**