

# ENL/LIN/UWP 106:

## ENGLISH GRAMMAR



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Offered: Winter 2024

### WHAT WILL I LEARN TO DO?

- Identify and analyze key grammatical structures and sentence components
- Articulate what makes some structures grammatically incorrect
- Understand how English grammar can enhance understanding of and appreciation for different types of texts
- Understand how knowledge of grammar improves a person's ability to communicate effectively in different contexts and for different audiences
- Examine how grammar rules develop and change and break over time and how phenomena and principles related to grammar both contribute to and challenge the power of language

### WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED BY THIS COURSE?

Professional Writing Minor Group C:  
Theory, History, and Design  
General Education: Arts & Humanities  
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### WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course serves two types of students. One audience is the student who feels the need for a better grounding in grammar in order to improve their own writing and/or ability to analyze texts for scholarly study. The other audience is the student who knows that in the future, they may be called upon to teach or tutor grammar or to comment on student writing, either while teaching composition courses or courses in other disciplines. These two audiences may, of course, overlap.