ENGL 8080, Modern Grammar
Modern Grammar is the study of English grammar development and use, since the Early Modern period, primarily the standard English varieties. The study applies traditional, structural, and modern linguistic theories to the analysis of English language constructions: words, phrases, clauses, and discourse. The intent of the course is to assist students’ understanding of the relationships between form/structure and function within contexts of meaning for words, sentences, and oral/written discourse.

To encourage collaborative learning and maximize the benefits of small-group discussion, our study utilizes three-student teams; the composition of the team is determined by the professor or the topic selection and will vary from time to time.

Objectives
1. Understand the forms and functions of English language components.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of language/grammatical concepts through textual analysis.
3. Use a variety of structures to compose and transform English sentences.
4. Extend critical knowledge of language in discourse and pedagogical contexts.