ENGL3105, Practical Grammar

Practical Grammar, offers vocabulary and techniques for understanding the "standard" in standard written English. You will master terms and learn to recognize the sentence components that these terms describe. Once you can recognize and name components, you will be able to analyze sentences by various means. You will also gain skills at editing your own writing and become a more confident writer of standard written English. Clearly, a proficiency at grammar will benefit you as a student. If you become a writer, editor, or teacher, these skills will serve you well. If you enter business, law, the military, or government service, you will make yourself more effective by improving your skills at grammar. Competence in grammar obviously benefits communication in any profession.

This course does not teach advanced linguistic analysis of spoken English; however, it does utilize researched language studies from a descriptive perspective as well as the traditional prescriptive theory to establish groundwork for effectively studying and applying English language components in this course, other language-centered courses, and more.