

**College of Marin**  
**Spring 2010**

## **Course Outline**

### **Intensive English Program: Grammar for Oral and Written Communication 3**

**Required texts:** Grammar Sense 4

Bruce Rogers: Complete Guide to the TOEFL Test, IBT Edition, with Audio CDs/CDROM/Answer Key, Transcript

**Course Description:** Grammar 3 is a communicative course designed to help high-intermediate to advanced ESL students to use grammatical structures accurately and meaningfully. Students will learn the form, meaning, and use of structures through a variety of speaking, writing, and listening activities.

**Student Learning Objectives** (what students will be able to do by the end of the course):

- Select and use appropriate verb forms both orally and in writing based on communicative tasks done in class.
- Write a variety of sentences using level-appropriate grammar to express their own ideas.
- Develop test-taking strategies and study skills.
- Demonstrate responsibility for their own learning by seeking help from teachers and other students.
- Identify target grammar structures in contexts.
- Identify parts of speech and their functions.
- Use verbs to show relationships between events along a continuum of time.
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- Function as a productive member of a group by cooperating in interactive learning activities.
- Take responsibility for their own learning by seeking help from teachers and other students.

**Structures:**

Past, present, and future time with simple, progressive and perfect aspects

Modals

Count/Non-count nouns with expressions of quantity

Passive voice

Noun clauses

Adjective Clauses

Adverb Clauses Articles

Gerunds and Infinitives

Conditionals

Coordinating Conjunctions and Parallel Structure

**Assignments/Activities:**

Oral practice

Written paragraphs and compositions to demonstrate meaning and use of target structures

TOEFL test questions

Pair/Group work and discussions  
Error Analysis

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Written exercises  
Paragraphs and Compositions  
Quizzes and Tests  
TOEFL practice tests