



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Real World Grammar – Advanced I & II

This Course Syllabus outlines course-specific information. For program-wide information, please refer to the Program Syllabus, which can be accessed at www.columbiawestcollege.edu
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Prerequisite: Placement by assessment or successful completion of Real-World Grammar - Intermediate.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is for you to gain confidence in your ability to speak and write English accurately and fluently by addressing and meeting the learning outcomes listed below. Learning outcomes will cover advanced grammar topics, including those listed below.

Learning Outcomes: After you finish this course, you will be able to:

1. Distinguish past, present, and future tenses (past, present, future time, and simple, perfect, and progressive);
2. Apply correct subject-verb agreement;
3. Distinguish and use different noun classes;
4. Use a variety of pronoun types with correct agreement;
5. Use modals for a variety of purposes;
6. Use passive voice;
7. Use noun and adjective clauses;
8. Use gerunds and infinitives;
9. Use coordinating conjunctions;
10. Use adverb clauses and reduce adverb clauses to modifying adverbial phrases;
11. Use connectives that express cause and effect, contrast, and condition;
12. And use conditional expressions.

Program Length: The Intermediate level is made up of ESL Levels 5 and 6. It is divided into 6 sections, and each section is four weeks in length. However, the length of your individual educational program depends on your commitment to the school.

Required Textbooks:

Azar, Betty S. and Stacy A. Hagen. *Understanding and Using English Grammar*. 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2014. Print.



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Real World Grammar – Advanced – Winter/Summer

MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Chapter 1 Overview of Verb Tenses	Chapter 2 Present and Past; Simple and Progressive	Chapter 3 Perfect and Perfect Progressive Tenses	Chapter 4 Future Time
B	Chapter 5 Review of Verb Tenses	Chapter 6 Subject-Verb Agreement	Chapter 7 Nouns Charts 7-1 – 7-8	Chapter 7 Nouns Charts 7-9 – 7-12
C	Chapter 8 Pronouns	Chapter 9 Modals, Part 1	Chapter 10 Modals, Part 2 Charts 10-1 – 10-5	Chapter 10 Modals, Part 2 Charts 10-6 – 10-10

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Real World Grammar – Advanced – Spring/Fall

MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Chapter 11 The Passive	Chapter 12 Noun Clauses	Chapter 13 Adjective Clauses Charts 13-1 – 13-7	Chapter 13 Adjective Clauses Charts 13-8 – 13-11
B	Chapter 14 Gerunds and Infinitives, Part 1 Charts 14-1 – 14-6	Chapter 14 Gerunds and Infinitives, Part 1 Charts 14-7 – 14-12	Chapter 15 Gerunds and Infinitives, Part 2	Chapter 16 Coordinating Conjunctions
C	Chapter 17 Adverb Clauses	Chapter 18 Reduction of Adverb Clauses to Modifying Adverbial Phrases	Chapter 19 Connectives that Express Cause and Effect, Contrast, and Condition	Chapter 20 Conditional Sentences and Wishes

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