

# **ENGL 4850: ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Attendance and participation: Interaction, exchange of ideas and opinions, and group work are essential aspects of this course. More than one absence (three hours) will cause a reduction in final grade. (Weight: 100 points)
2. Homework assignments and quizzes: There will be regular homework assignments in the workbook and 10 in-class or take-home quizzes. (Weight: 400 points)
3. Lesson Presentation: Working in pairs, students will present a demonstration lesson of some point of grammar. (Weight: 100 points)
4. Article report: Each student will write 1) a report on a journal article and 2) a review of a text concerning the teaching, learning or usage of grammar. Undergraduates: two pages, typed, double-spaced. Graduate students: three pages. (Weight: 100 points)
5. Final Exam: The final will be cumulative. There will be both take-home and in-class components. (Weight: 300 points)

NOTE TO GRADS: At the end of the semester, graduate students will be required to present a three-ring binder of sources and "activities" that deal with the teaching of grammar. A minimum of twenty activities (beyond those presented in class) will be expected. It is recommended that this file be started early in the semester. (10% of grade)

## **GRADING:**

This course will be graded

- A = 940-1000
- A- = 900-939
- B+ = 870-899
- B = 840-869
- B- = 800-839
- C+ = 770-799
- C = 740-769
- C- = 700-739
- D+ = 670-699
- D = 640-669
- D- = 639-600
- F = below 600

It's your option to elect a grade of CREDIT/NO CREDIT. Remember, you must file a request for CR/NC by the deadline.