

**Macao Polytechnic Institute**

**School of Languages and Translation**

**Bachelor of Arts in International Chinese Language Education**  
**(for native speakers of Chinese)**

**Module Outline**

**Academic year 2021/2022      Semester 2**

Learning Module	English Grammar		Class Code	ENGL1113-121	
Pre-requisite(s)	ENGL1112				
Medium of Instruction	English		Credit	2	
Lecture Hours	15 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	15 hrs	Total Hours	30hrs
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### **Description**

This module offers a concise description of the structure of Modern Standard English with an aim to improve students' English proficiency. It covers core topics of English grammar such as words and their inflectional forms, word classes and phrases, semantic roles and grammatical functions, clauses and subordinate clauses, tense and aspect, mood and modality, etc. Students learn through observation of authentic language data.

### **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the course, students will be able to understand:

1. the internal structure of words and the grammatical significance of different inflections;
2. different word classes and phrases as well as their roles in grammatical structures;
3. how to combine clauses to form longer and more complex structures through coordination and subordination;
4. core concepts in English grammar, such as number, agreement, tense and aspect, voice and finiteness.

## Class schedule:

Week	Topics
1	- Introduction - Words and their inflectional forms
2	- Word classes, grammatical functions, clauses
3	- Word classes, grammatical functions, semantic roles, clauses
4	- Nouns, numbers and reference
5	- Nouns and modifications
6	- Verbs, voice and negation
7	- Verbs, tense and aspect
8	- Verbs, mood and modality
9	- Finiteness
10	- Coordination and subordination
11	- Coordination and subordination
12	- Quiz
13	- Review

## Teaching Method

Lectures, language data analysis and proof-reading exercises.

## Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the "Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute".

## Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 the passing score.

Item	Description	Percentage
1.	In-class assignments	30%
2.	Quiz:	30%
3.	Final exam:	40%
<b>Total Percentage:</b>		<b>100%</b>

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