

Course- 'English Grammar Pro - Beginner to Advanced'

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The English Club of
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Organizes a
Value-Added Course

'English Grammar Pro - Beginner to Advanced'

Duration of the Course: 40 hours
March 2022 (20 Sessions)

Course Conductor - Dr. Cerena Aurin D'Cunha

Rationale:

Grammar is the foundation of English language. It has a great impact on all four skills of language viz. reading, writing, listening and speaking. Superior communication skills call for an enhanced level of grammatical proficiency. Competence in communication involves knowledge and application of appropriate grammar and language to convey accurate meaning. Thus, teaching of grammar is considered crucial and hence has found its way into syllabi and curriculum.

English particularly as a second or a foreign language is difficult to acquire naturally; training and structured education are imperative. Though it is argued that some learners acquire grammar rules naturally, but it cannot be negated that accurate and fluent English Language requires learning of grammar.

With this purpose, the English Grammar Course was constructed. It aims at ensuring complete understanding of the concepts of Grammar, use of correct spoken and written English and ability to self-correct when using English language.

Expected Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course the students will be able to

- Recognize and understand the meaning of grammatical structures in written and spoken form.
- To use grammatical structures meaningfully and appropriately in oral and written production.
- Self-correct grammatically when using English Language.

"Grammar is the structural foundation of our ability to express ourselves. The more we are aware of how it works, the more we can monitor the meaning and effectiveness of the way we and others use language. It can help foster precision, detect ambiguity, and exploit the richness of expression available in English." - David Crystal

Grammar can be considered an invisible language that makes written communication more effective. Moreover, it can also help learners in other areas, such as speaking or understanding what others are trying to communicate. With this view in mind, Dr. Cerena D'Cunha conducted a 40 hour (20 sessions) English grammar course - 'English Grammar Pro-Beginner to Advanced', which started on March 4 and ended on March 31, 2022.

The course started with a Pre-test to analyse our knowledge about the content. The pre-test was given to assess our understanding of the Grammar topics that Dr. Cerena would be teaching during the course.

She clearly introduced each topic by outlining its significance, unique qualities, and course-related advantages. She covered a variety of topics, including parts of speech, tenses, analysis and transformation of Sentences, figures of speech, etc.

Dr. Cerena used a variety of tools, including power points, explanatory videos, assignments, quizzes, Google Form, and Google classroom during the 40-hour course to not only properly teach each topic but also make it simple for us to comprehend. Every day, we eagerly anticipated taking the test to see who would receive the best score. In a strange way, this excitement even inspired us to pay close attention in class.

Each session has taught us more about how a class should be organised and run. With the aid of instructional videos, e-materials, assignments, discussion forums, and quizzes that made the grammar topics less monotonous, the entire course was effectively put together. In order to assist us clear up our questions and prepare mentally for the impending tests, she also made sure to complete our test evaluation in a timely manner.

I recall an incident that occurred with us when we were quite perplexed about relative pronouns and some other topic that appeared to be very similar. However, Ma'am carefully found a solution to the problem, which gave us the green signal to move on to the next topic.

We passed the final exam to receive our certificates of completion for the English grammar course, which concluded the course.

