Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: ALW 153

Course Title: Intensive Grammar Instruction I

Department: Humanities
PCS Code: 1.4 - Remedial Education
CIP Code: 32.0103
Repeatability: 3

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-0-1
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 1**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Students will learn to write sentences that demonstrate a command of basic English grammar and punctuation. Correct use of phrases and clauses emphasized. Supplemental tutorial for ESL students. Repeatable for a maximum of 4 credit hours.

General Course Objectives

To offer ESL writing students (ENG 098-level, ESL 091-level, and ESL 092-level) a supplemental tutorial to review and practice grammar and punctuation at the sentence level with individualized help.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	None	None

Prerequisites

Approval of department chair

Methods of Evaluation

Weekly one-hour conferences, weekly lab-based assignments, and a mastery test or equivalent.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Assigned by instructor.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Diagnostic Tests	1. Complete a diagnostic test or writing sample to identify specific English writing deficiencies.	1	0	0
Course Objectives	1. Once, based on diagnostics, common patterns of error or areas of weakness have been identified, the student will demonstrate tangible improvement in these areas through repeated writing practice (and ongoing feedback) and sentence-level exercises (possibly, if warranted, utilizing relevant writing software and/or assistive technology or other outside resources).	1	0	0
Learn, Practice, and Apply Sentence-Level Writing Skills	1. Demonstrate improvement in sentence-level English writing skills identified as weak, including proper grammar usage, proper phrase and clause usage, and correct punctuation.	12	0	0
Mastery Test or Equivalent	1. Pass a comprehensive grammar assessment.	1	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	0	0