



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Real World Grammar – Beginner 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 → Students → Syllabi and Curriculum Guides.

Prerequisite: Placement by assessment.

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

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

1. Express present, past, and future time;
2. Express present perfect and past perfect;
3. Ask and answer questions;
4. Use nouns and pronouns;
5. Use modal auxiliaries;
6. Connect ideas;
7. Make comparisons;
8. Use the passive;
9. Use count and non-count nouns and articles;
10. Use adjective clauses;
11. Use gerunds and infinitives; and use noun clauses

Program Length: The Beginner level is made up of ESL Levels 1 and 2. It is divided into 6 modules, and each module is 4 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. *Fundamentals of English Grammar*. 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2011. Print.



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MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Chapter 1 Using <i>Be</i>	Chapter 2 Using <i>Be</i> and <i>Have</i>	Chapter 3 Using the Simple Present Charts 3-1 – 3-7	Chapter 3 Using the Simple Present Charts 3-8 – 3-11
B	Chapter 4 Using the Present Progressive	Chapter 5 Talking about the Present	Chapter 6 Nouns and Pronouns Charts 6-1 – 6-6	Chapter 6 Nouns and Pronouns Charts 6-7 – 6-10
C	Chapter 7 Count and Noncount Nouns Charts 7-1 – 7-4	Chapter 7 Count and Noncount Nouns Charts 7-5 – 7-8	Chapter 8 Expressing Past Time, Part 1 Charts 8-1 – 8-6	Chapter 8 Expressing Past Time, Part 1 Charts 8-7 – 8-11

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MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Chapter 9 Expressing Past Time, Part 2 Charts 9-1 – 9-6	Chapter 9 Expressing Past Time, Part 2 Charts 9-7 – 9-11	Chapter 10 Expressing Future Time, Part 1 Charts 10-1 – 10-5	Chapter 10 Expressing Future Time, Part 1 Charts 10-6 – 10-9
B	Chapter 11 Expressing Future Time, Part 2	Chapter 12 Modals, Part 1: Expressing Ability	Chapter 13 Modals, Part 2: Advice, Necessity, Requests, Suggestions Charts 13-1 – 13-5	Chapter 13 Modals, Part 2: Advice, Necessity, Requests, Suggestions Charts 13-6 – 13-9
C	Chapter 14 Nouns and Modifiers Charts 14-1 – 14-4	Chapter 14 Nouns and Modifiers Charts 14-5 – 14-8	Chapter 15 Making Comparisons Charts 15-1 – 15-4	Chapter 15 Making Comparisons Charts 15-5 – 15-8

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