Mohamed Khider University of Biskra Academic year: 2017/ 2018

Faculty of Letters and Languages

Department of Letters and Languages – ENGLISH

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| **LEVEL:** | First year (License) |
| **COURSE:** | Grammar |
| **TEACHER IN CHARGE:**  **(course coordinator)** | Mrs. Bencharef Sakina |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Introduction:**

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| Grammar is a two semester module for 1st year students of English. This module guides them towards the mastery of the language structure in context to communicate their countless ideas, intentions, actions and feelings correctly. Therefore, the course offers both theoretical and practical lectures that will introduce students to the main basics of English grammar.  Grammar rules are taught implicitly within short passages for students to discover them within specific contexts (paragraphs)  The course is based on a structured syllabus that contains the following points: 1) Parts of Speech, 2) Tenses, 3) the conditionals 4) The Passive/ Active Voice. |

**Aims:**

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| General Aims:  By the end of the year, students will be able to :   * Understand the basic components of English grammar to develop their ability to further their knowledge of English grammar and to encourage self-study after the course is over. * Practise the grammar skill involved in writing sentences and paragraphs required not only in grammar exams but also all other modules. * Develop their linguistic and communicative competence through using the learnt grammar rules for communicative purposes, both oral and written.   Specific Aims:   * Make clear distinctions between the eight parts of speech in order to employ the right and effective items within sentences and paragraphs. * Know how and when to use words correctly and appropriately considering their function in the sentence. * Use English tenses correctly and appropriately. * Identify verbs in a variety of contexts and analyze them to determine whether constructions rely on active or passive voice. |

**Assessment:**

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| The course grade is divided as follows:   * TD mark **50 %** * Official term exam **50 %**   Students will demonstrate an understanding of the learnt grammatical structures via quizzes, tests ( at least two per semester) , homeworks, class discussions. |

**Course Coordinator: Mrs. Bencharef Sakina**