

# Course Book (English Grammar II) 

Academic Year: 2023-2024

## 1. Information on the Programme

| 1.1. Higher education institution | Cihan University- Sulaimaniyah |
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| 1.2. College | Language |
| 1.3. Department | English Language and Literature |
| 1.4. Field of study | Grammar II |
| 1.5. Cycle of study ${ }^{1}$ | First |
| 1.6. Specialization/ Study programme | NA |
| 1.7. Form of education | Full time |

2. Information on the Discipline

| 2.1. Discipline name |  |  |  | English Language/ Grammar II |  |  |  |
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| 2.2. Code |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3. Language: |  |  |  | English |  |  |  |
| 2.4. (Theory) Lecturer e-mail: <br> Tel: <br> Webpage, |  |  |  | Aras Abdalkarim Amin aras.abdulkarim@sulicihan.edu.krd |  |  |  |
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| 2.6. <br> Year of study | First | 2.7. <br> Semeste <br> r | second | 2.8. <br> Assessment type $^{2}$ | Exam | 2.9. Discipline status | Complement ary Disciple Mand atory |

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3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester) 140 hrs
4. Prerequisites (if applicable)

| 4.1 curriculum-related | Fundamentals of English Grammer |
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| 4.2 skills-related | English Grammar, present time, past time, future time, present <br> perfect, past perfect, nouns, pronouns, models |

## 5. Conditions (if applicable)

| 5.1. for the Theoretical | The students have to attend the classes and if they miss $10 \%$ of the classes, <br> they have to retake the course. |
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| 5.2. for the Practical/ <br> laboratory/ project | The students have to attend the classes and if they miss $10 \%$ of the classes, <br> they have to retake the course. |

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## 6. Cumulated specific competences

| Professional <br> competencies | Understanding and using English grammar is a classic developmental skills text for <br> intermediate to advanced English learners. It combines a grammar-based approach <br> with carefully sequenced practice to promote the development of all language skills. <br> This course continues to focus on form and meaning completely engaging students <br> in meaningful communication about real actions, real things, and their own lives in <br> classroom context. |
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| Transversal <br> competences | Along with English language, students will be exposed to other skills such as cultural <br> awareness and study skills. They will be studying soft skills such as critical thinking, <br> note-taking, researching and paraphrasing which very important for personal as well <br> as academic life of students. |

## 7. Discipline objectives (based on the cumulated specific competences)

| 7.1. General objective | The course aims at engaging students in interesting discourse, challenge <br> their minds and skills, and intrigues them with the power of language as <br> well as the need for accuracy to create understanding among people. <br> Another objective of this course is helping students make sense, little by <br> little, of a huge, puzzling construct, and engaging them in various activities <br> that enhance usage abilities in all skill areas and promote easy, confident <br> communication. |
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| 7.2. Specific objectives | It helps students to master English grammar in a communicative way and <br> understand all the times properly in a way that helps students to become an <br> active participant, not merely a passive receiver of rules to be memorized. |

## 8. Content

| 8.1. Theoretical- <br> Number of hours | Teaching methods | Observation |
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| First week | Ex. ( lecture) General <br> Introduction and names <br> checkup. <br> Introducing students to <br> the course and let them | Ex. (1 lecture = 2 hours) |

[^1]|  | how to study the course. |  |
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| First week | Introduction to the course. <br> Present Perfect and past perfect <br> 4-1 Past participle <br> 4-2 Present perfect with since and for <br> 4-3 Negative, question, and short-answer forms 4-4 Present perfect with unspecified time |  |
| Second week | 4-5 Simple past vs. present perfect 4-6 Present perfect progressive |  |
| Third week | 4-7 Present perfect progressive vs. present perfect 4-8 Past perfect |  |
| Fourth week | First Assessment |  |
| Fifth week | Passive (Part one) 10-1 Active sentences and passive sentences 10-2 Form of the passive |  |
| Sixth week | 10-3 Transitive and intransitive verbs 10-4 Using the byphrase |  |
| Seventh week | Passive (Part two)$10-5 \quad$ Passive modalauxiliaries$10-6 \quad$ Using pastparticiples as adjectives(stative passive)10-7 $\quad$ Participial <br> adjectives: -ed vs. -ing |  |

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| Eighth week | $10-8$ Get + adjective; get <br> +past participle <br> $10-9$ Using be <br> used/accustomed to and <br> get ... |  |
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| Ninth week | $10-10$ Used to vs. be used <br> to <br> $10-11$ Using be supposed <br> to |  |
| Tens week | English Articles <br> A, an, the, and zero <br> article |  |
| Eleventh week | The guidelines of the use <br> of articles. |  |
| Twelfth week | Final exam (first attempt) |  |
| Thirteenth week | Final exam (second <br> attempt) |  |
| Fourteenth week | Summer Holiday |  |
| Fifteenth week |  |  |


| 8.2. Practical Works- <br> Number of hours | Teaching methods | Observation |
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|  |  | Ex. 1 lab work (3 hours/work) |
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## Optional bibliography: Supplementary materials

## 9. Corroborating the discipline content with the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and of the relevant employers in the corresponding field

At the end of the course, the students expected to master the fundamentals of English grammar. After acquiring the fundamental knowledge's of English grammar, the outcome will be the ability to use well-formed sentences while attempting to communicate. Students are highly expected to engage their ideas and become an active participant, not merely a passive receiver of rules be memorized. At the end of the semester, students are expected to, shift the times and use all the tenses correctly.

## 10. Assessment

| Type of activity | 10.1. Assessment <br> criteria $^{2}$ | 10.2. Assessment type | 10.3. Percentage of the <br> final grade |
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| 10.4. Theoretical |  | Assessment in various types <br> (midterm) <br> Final exam | $20 \%$ |
| 10.5. Practical/ <br> Seminar/Laboratory |  | Continuous evaluation, <br> review, Progress checking | $10 \%$ |
| 10.6. Activity during <br> semester |  | Quizzes <br> Questions and answers <br> Assignment in various types | $10 \%$ |

Minimum performance standards:

## Theoretical Lecturer

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## Practice Lecturer

Approved by the Curriculum development Committee:

1 The department council

2 The scientific committee of the English department

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Head of the Branch / Department Lecturer; Aras A. Amin

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