

Grammar, Punctuation, and Meaning

This is a sample syllabus. Actual course topics and assignments may vary by instructor and class.

Week 1

Verbal (and nounal and adjectival) abuse. Parts of speech demystified. Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs explained.

Assignment: Grammar exercise

Week 2

Punchy punctuation and sensational sentences. How to construct and punctuate sentences, plus more parts of speech demystified.

Assignment: Grammar exercise

Week 3

Punchy punctuation and sensational sentences II. Sentence constriction deconstructed, with an unhealthy emphasis on commas, colons and semicolons.

Assignment: Grammar exercise

Week 4

A black dog with white paws named Spot: Editing, style and usage. How to avoid the most common errors in writing, as well as an overview of misused words and phrases.

Assignment: Grammar exercise