**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**SL124 Applied Grammar Cr-4, C-4**

**Course Description:**

This course provides non-native English speakers instruction and practice in the use of advanced academic English grammar structures. The course helps students to assess their own knowledge of English grammar, improve accuracy, and acquire editing and refining skills. Emphasis is placed on methods needed to identify and apply complex grammar structures and write fluid, cohesive ideas on academic topics using advanced grammar.

**Prerequisite:** a grade of "C" or higher in SL117 ESL4: Advanced Grammar or SL144 ESOL Advanced Grammar, or appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will

1. Analyze and identify complex and discrete grammar structures in academic texts.

2. Apply methods to correct and reduce errors in target grammar.

3. Progressively identify and correct errors in target grammar with increasing speed and accuracy.

4. Use advanced grammar structures to accurately and effectively express ideas in academic contexts.

5. Apply principles to spontaneously produced text both written and spoken.

**Major Topics:**

* Vowel sounds
* Consonant sounds
* Word and sentence stress
* Sentence rhythm
* Word and sentence intonation
* Minimal pairs
* Fluidity
* Oral pragmatics

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