**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**Course Outline**

**Course Name:** SL 134 ESOL Intermediate Grammar Cr 3, C 1, P 4

**Catalog Description:**  This course introduces non-native English speakers to the grammar necessary to speak and write academic English effectively. Topics include verb tenses, varied sentence structures, and models at the intermediate level.

**Course Prerequisites:** A minimum grade of “C” in SL102 ESL 2 Beginning English Skills 2 or SL125 ESOL Beginning Grammar & Composition, or an appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Use intermediate verb tenses.

2. Identify and use parts of speech at an intermediate level

3. Differentiate verb tenses at an intermediate level.

4. Increase sentence variety.

5. Use modal and modal-like expressions at an intermediate level.

6. Express time at the word, clause and sentence level.

7. Use grammar as a tool of effective communication at an intermediate level.

**Major Topics:**

* Verbs
  + Simple present
  + Present progressive
  + Simple past
  + Future
  + Past progressive
  + Models
* Subject/object/reflexive pronouns
* Direct/indirect objects
* Possessives
* Singular/plural nouns
* Articles
* Quantity Words
* Adjectives
* Adverbs
* Comparatives/superlatives
* Subordinate conjunctions
* Noun clauses
* Gerunds
* Infinitives

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