**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: SL117 ESL 4: Advanced Grammar C-4, Cr-4**

**Course Description:**

This course prepares non-native English speakers to use grammar for effective written and oral communication in academic settings. Topics include advanced verb tenses, relative clauses, and conditionals. Students apply grammar concepts in speaking and writing activities. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” or better to pass the course.

**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of C in SL107 ESL 3: Intermediate Grammar or an appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will

1. Use advanced verb tenses.

2. Identify and use all parts of speech at an advanced level.

3. Differentiate among all common verb tenses.

4. Use participles to increase sentence variety.

5. Use clauses at an advanced level.

6. Use correct word forms at an advanced level.

7. Use grammar as a tool of effective communication

**Major Topics:**

* Verbs

1. Transitive/intransitive
2. All present tense
3. All past tenses
4. All future tenses
5. Passive voice

* Articles
* Agreement
* Parallel Structure
* Clauses

1. Adverb
2. Adjective
3. Noun
4. Conditional
5. Gerunds and infinitives

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