**Grammar I**

**Course objectives**

Grammar I is a course which targets first year students. It is a two-hour integrated course/TD. The course deals with the fundamental structures of English. One of the main objectives of this course is analyzing and identifying the components and structures of the grammar /system. The course aims also to draw attention to how this system functions to express meaning and communicate. By the end of the course students will be able to justify the grammaticality or the ungrammaticality of some practices. Students will use structures accurately, meaningfully and appropriately.

**Requirements**

Students are required to attend classes regularly. They should perform the assigned tasks. Class participation is encouraged. Extra-work is appreciated.

**The outline**

**Semester one**

Week 1: revision of the basics 1

Week 2: revision of the basics 2

Week3: simple present vs present progressive (presentation and practice)

Simple present vs present progressive (production)

Week 4: simple past vs past progressive presentation and practice)

Simple present vs past progressive (production)

Week 5: present perfect vs past perfect (presentation and practice)

Present perfect vs past perfect (production)

Week 6: present perfect progressive vs past perfect progressive

Week 7: the future (presentation and practice)

Week 8: the future (production)

Week 9 & 10: the passive form

Week 11: revision

Week 12: mock exam

**Semester two**

Week 1: modality (presentation and practice)

Week 2: modality (production)

Week 3: modality (consolidation)

Week 4: nouns

Week 6 & 7: quantifiers

Week 8 & 9: prepositions

Week 10: revision

Week 11: mock exam