Academic English 28 (Grammar)

Course Description
Academic English 28 offers a full review of English grammar. The concepts are applied in targeted sentence and paragraph writing practice. The following areas of English grammar are covered:

- Grammar Terms
- Verb Tenses
- Verb Forms
- Conditionals
- Passive and Word Forms
- Punctuation
- Sentence Structure

Course Materials
- one of the following textbooks
  - Grammar and Beyond 4 by John Bunting et al.
  - Grammar Sense 4 by Susan Kesner Bland et al.
  - Understanding and Using English Grammar 4th Edition by Betty S. Azar
- Highly recommended: Longman Advanced American Dictionary
- Portfolio: a separate 3-ring binder from the one that contains class notes

Course Requirements
- Good attendance: students with more than 3 absences risk failure.
- Passing grades on Tests 1-3 (average) and the Final Exam
- Attendance of at least 2 AERC (Academic English Resource Center, HIB 320) grammar workshops with passing AERC quiz scores
- Completion of the writing portfolio work with revisions

The portfolio will include:
- two full one-page editing logs with personal list of problem expressions
- grammar handouts
- all in-class and homework shortwrites with revisions
- all homework assignments: graded ones as well as those we corrected in class
- grammar tests
- make-up work
- additional work for Humanities 20 students