

COURSE NUMBER: 513
COURSE TITLE: Grammar Workshop
COURSE LENGTH: One Semester, One Credit
PREREQUISITE: None
GRADE LEVEL: 11 and 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Tired of all those red marks coming back on your papers? Desperate for mechanics, not to fix your car, but to fine tune your writing? Do you think parallel structures pertain just to math? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, Grammar Workshop is the course for you. This course is an elective course open to juniors and seniors who desire to improve their command of written expression through usage, mechanics, and standard grammar. Usage, mechanics, and standard grammar will be taught in the context of student writing. Great for college prep.

COURSE RATIONALE:

Based on Warriner's English Grammar text, rules for standard written English are discussed and practiced. An indepth look at grammar includes parts of speech, parts of a sentence, phrases, and clauses. The study of usage covers agreement questions, the correct use of verbs, and the correct use of pronouns. The mechanics units involve capitalization, punctuation, and other various grammar rules. Studying the combination of grammar, usage, and mechanics will improve the student's written expression and instill confidence when completing writing assignments.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Modeling and practice, written exercises, lecture/discussion, cooperative activities, application of technology, and application of the writing process.

ASSESSMENT:

Primarily based on written work, classroom participation, daily assignments, and tests and quizzes.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. further develop competency in correctness of expression
2. identify parts of speech
3. develop competency in usage
4. develop competency in mechanics