672-399 Grammar of English

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Two 1-hour lectures and ten tutorials across the semester Total Time Commitment: 3 contact hours/week, 5.75 additional hours/week. Total of 8.5 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability">http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</a>
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Subject Overview:	This subject is a detailed examination of the major elements of English grammar using principles of linguistic analysis. Students learn to identify and describe the main morphological and syntactic constructions in English including parts of speech; basic sentence structure; tense, aspect, and mood; clause type; negation; complex sentences; thematic systems; the relations between sentences in discourse; and ellipsis and coordination.
Objectives:	# demonstrate a firm understanding of the major elements of English grammar; # identify and describe the main morphological and syntactic constructions in English using appropriate terminology and techniques of linguistic analysis.
Assessment:	Eight sets of tutorial exercises totalling 10% (due over the course of the semester), two 1000-word assignments, 25% each (due mid-semester and at the end of semester) and a 2-hour examination 40% (during the examination period).
Prescribed Texts:	A Student's Introduction to English Grammar (Huddleston and Pullum) Cambridge University Press 2005 or English Grammar: An Introduction (Collins and Hollo) Palgrave 2000
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:  # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/J07)  # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/F04)  # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/A04)  # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/M05)  # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/R01)  # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2009/355-AA)

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Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# develop their skills in critical thinking and analysis through tutorial discussion and completion of analytical exercises; # develop their skills in thinking creatively and in theoretical terms through forming judgements and arguments from data and by critical analysis.
Notes:	Formerly available as 175-236/336. Students who have completed 175-236 or 175-336 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	English Language Studies English Language Studies Major Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Linguistics & English Language Studies Major Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Major

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