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English 2901, Spring 1997  
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Text: Kelln, Understanding English Grammar

The Course: English 2901 is an introduction to the structure of the English sentence. We will examine phonemes, morphemes, verbs, nouns, adverbs, adjectives, phrase structure, syntax and other matters. I will use very little traditional grammar. I base the course on a model of transformational-generative grammar. I rearrange the order of the text to serve this model. I will lecture on many topics which Kelln covers lightly or not at all. This course will surely challenge you. Prepare consistently and well.

Exams and Grades: There will be three unit exams worth 20% each and a comprehensive final worth 30%. The remaining 10% will be added to the highest exam grade during the semester, whether unit exam or final, as incentive. In addition, I offer 10 bonus points on Unit Exam #3 and 20 bonus points on the final which are added to the point total after the 10% boost to the highest grade. I evaluate grades on a standard 100, or 1000, point scale.

Absences and Make-Ups: I do not count attendance directly in grading. However, because this course covers so much ground and because I lecture on much that Kelln does not treat, good attendance is critical to earning good grades. No surprise there. I do allow make-ups with sufficient justification.

Week 1  
1-14  Intro, pp. 1-17  
1-16  Appendix A

Week 2  
1-21  cont.  
1-23  Ch. 10

Week 3  
1-28  cont.  
1-30  Exam #1!!!

Week 4  
2-4  Ch. 11  
2-6  cont.

Week 5  
2-11  Ch. 12  
2-13  cont.

Week 6  
2-18  Ch. 13  
2-20  cont.

Week 7  
2-25  Exam #2!!!  
2-27  Appendix B

Week 8  
3-4  cont.  
3-6  Ch. 2

Week 9  
3-11  cont.  
3-13  cont.

Week 10  
3-25  Ch. 3  
3-27  cont.

Week 11  
4-1  Ch. 5  
4-3  cont.

Week 12  
4-8  Exam #3!!!  
4-10  Ch. 4

Week 13  
4-15  cont.  
4-17  Ch. 6

Week 14  
4-22  cont.  
4-24  Ch. 7

Week 15  
4-29  cont.  
5-1  Semester Review/Synthesis