

EAP 1560C SYLLABUS – Fall 2023

HIGH INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

(CRN 11497)

Mixed Mode: WC 5-227 (Tuesdays, 11:30am - 12:45pm) & Canvas

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Required Materials:

1. **Understanding and Using English Grammar, 5th edition with My English Lab student access code for *Understanding and Using English Grammar*, Azar (ISBN: 9780133994599)**

Catalog Description: Students develop skills in using high-intermediate grammatical structures, verb tenses, and parts of speech consistent with the written or oral communication context. Students utilize online learning resources related to the coursework. Required lab work is a component of this course. A departmental final exam is required. A minimum grade of C is required for successful completion. College credit may apply.

Prerequisite: Demonstration of required level of English proficiency or minimum grade of C in EAP 0460C.

Corequisite: None

Major Topics/ Concepts/ Skills/ Issues:

1. English grammar

Classroom Policies

Late/Makeup Work: No late work will be accepted unless extraordinary circumstances are involved. These circumstances will be determined on a case-to-case basis and ultimately decided by the instructor. There will be NO "make-up" or "extra credit" work assigned to individual students.

Academic Honesty: Plagiarism and other forms of cheating will NOT be tolerated. If your name is on an assignment, it must be your original work. If you don't know if something is permitted, ask the instructor. Academic dishonesty can result in a "0" assignment grade, "F" in the class, and/or expulsion from the college. See "[EAP West Academic Dishonesty Levels 5-6.pdf](#)" for more detailed information.

Withdrawal: The withdrawal deadline is **October 27**. Students withdrawing before that date will receive a “W”. After that date, students may no longer withdraw themselves.

Required Lab: [My English Lab](#) is a required lab component in the **EAP 1560C** course. Please follow the instructions on our "[Textbook and Required Materials](#)" **Page** and [Understanding and Using English Grammar](#) **textbook** to **register**.

Students with Special Needs: Any student with special needs that may affect his/her progress in this course should notify the instructor as early in the semester as possible.

Email: The recommended method of communication for this class is to email the professor by using our Canvas [Inbox](#). Please see the [Course Communications](#) **Page** for more information.

Evaluation and Grading Scale: EAP courses use a ten-point scale, with “C” as the minimum passing and advancement grade for each course.

Grades That Satisfy EAP Course Requirement

Grade	Percentage
A	90 - 100%
B	80 - 89%
C	70 - 79%

Grades That Do Not Satisfy EAP Course Requirement

Grade	Percentage
D	60 - 69%
F	0 - 59%

Determination of Final Course Grade

Assignment Category	Percentage
My English Lab Practice Activities	10%
My English Lab Chapter Tests	10%
Class Preparation Assignments	10%
Speaking and Writing Assignments	20%
Canvas Quizzes	15%

Midterm Exam	10%
Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

College-wide Final Examinations: The “EAP 1560C Final Exam” (**multiple-choice**) is a comprehensive, college-wide departmental exam scheduled for **Final Exam week** (December 4 - December 10).

Important Dates

Event	Date
Labor Day (College Closed)	Monday, September 4
Drop/Refund Deadline	Monday, August 28, at 11:59pm
Withdrawal Deadline for “W” grade	Friday, October 27, at 11:59pm
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26
EAP 1560C Final Exam	Wednesday, December 6 (12:00am) - Saturday, December 9 (11:59pm)

The [Communications Center \(5-155\)](#) has multiple **lab instructors** to assist students. Please contact lab supervisor **Ms. Amy Downs** (adowns@valenciacollege.edu) for questions related to acquiring **course materials** and **technical issues** (e.g. My English Lab **registration**), or for additional tutoring **support**.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of **tutoring services** provided by Valencia College. Click the “[EAP](#)” or “[Writing, Reading & Speech](#)” tab on the [Distance Tutoring: Home Page](#) to get started.

Disclaimer: More detailed course information can be found on your **EAP 1560C** [Canvas](#) course. Changes in the syllabus and other class information may be made by the instructor at any time during the term by **Announcement**. It is the students’ responsibility to check [Announcements](#) and [Inbox DAILY](#) for important class information and possible changes to the **course** and **syllabus**.