

In the Name of God

Advanced Grammar 2 (BA Program, Winter 2023 & Spring 2024)

Venue: Rooms 123 and 112, Faculty of Persian Literature and Foreign Languages, Semnan University (Iran)

Meeting time: Sundays (13-14:30) and Mondays (8-9:30)

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Course requirements

1. Careful reading of the assigned materials and doing exercises BEFORE each session
2. Punctuality: Students who are absent in more than FIVE sessions (or, in rare cases, 6 sessions) will be automatically dropped from the course.

Grading policy

Active participation: 20 %

Midterm exam: 20 %

Term project: 15 %

Final examination: 45 %

Weekly schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the course

Week 2-4: Adverb clauses (Ch. 8: Pollock & Eckstut, 2010)

Week 5-7: Adjective clauses (Ch. 9: Pollock & Eckstut, 2010)

Week 8-10: Noun clauses (Ch. 10: Pollock & Eckstut, 2010)

Week 11 & 12: Infinitives (Ch. 14: Pollock & Eckstut, 2010)

Week 13 & 14: Gerund (Ch. 15: Pollock & Eckstut, 2010)

Week 15 & 16: Review of *Subordination* and *Verbals* (Relevant Chs.; Yule, 2020)

Week 17: Final examination

Reference

Pollock, W., & Eckstut, S. (2010). *Communicate What You Mean: A Concise Advanced Grammar*. Pearson Education.

Yule, G. (2020). *Oxford Practice Grammar (Advanced)*. Cambridge University Press.