

Course Name: ENG 312: ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Instructor: Katz Semester Hours: 3

Course Number & Section: 312-01 Room Number: BR 322

Days & Hours: MWF 1-1:50 PM

Prerequisite: None

Method: Lecture-discussion

Examinations: four midterms, comprehensive final, daily exercises

Text: Katz, Seth R. *Grammar: Common Sense and Complexity. A grammar of (mostly) Standard English for college students*. Unpublished manuscript. Ninth Revised Draft. 2009. Available ONLY at the Bradley University Book Store.

Course Description: ENG 312 works to fulfill the Mission of the Department of English by helping to broaden students' understanding of and facility with language. ENG 312 will take students through a course of detailed study in English grammar, including both traditional concepts and contemporary linguistic theory. Specifically, students will study the parts of speech, sentence structure, and the different types of phrases and clauses, primarily in the context of actual usage. The ultimate goal of the course is to teach students a specialized vocabulary and accompanying set of concepts for analyzing, discussing, and even arguing about sentence structure. This vocabulary-and-concept set make up one of the major tools that teachers, scholars, editors, and professional speakers and writers use to analyze and improve language use.