

Course Outcome Form



Instruction Office – Student Learning Committee

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Program: ESL Course Name/Number: ESL 520G

Course Outcome

Identify parts of speech: noun, verb, noun modifier, adverb, conjunction/connector, article, preposition

Method of Evaluation

A section on the final exam from Spring 2008.

Students needed to find the adjectives, adverbs, and noun modifiers of other nouns. Then they needed to identify which word in the sentence was being modified. This involved recognizing certain parts of speech that modify others (adjectives, adverbs, and nouns that modify other nouns) as well as the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs that were being modified.

Results

- 44% of students earned 90% or higher on this section of the exam.
- 50% of students earned 80% or higher on this section of the exam.
- 67% of students earned 70% or higher on this section of the exam.
- 83% of students earned 60% or higher on this section of the exam.
- 17% of students earned 50% or lower on this section of the exam.

*Note: This section assessed various parts of speech listed in the course outcome above; however, it did not assess students' ability to identify conjunction/connectors, articles, or prepositions.

Related Documents

1. Finding the adjectives, adverbs, and nouns that describe other nouns: Underline the adjectives and circle the adverbs in each line. Draw two lines under the nouns that describe other nouns. Then draw an arrow (→) to the word they describe or tell more about. **Hint: There are 3 nouns modifying other nouns and 14 total adjectives/adverbs in the passage. (51 points)

The strawberry festival is a particularly important event in our town. The activities start early in the day. You can hear the pleasant sound of the joyful, young children playing happily in the streets while they sing and play games in the city park. During the festival, the air smells sweet from pies and cakes, and you can taste the delicious desserts made with fresh strawberries that were grown on nearby farms. You can watch a parade in which people from the community wear costumes and ride down the streets in police cars that were colorfully decorated by children. Everybody works hard to make this a special event.