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**Department of Letters and Foreign Languages**

**English Division**

**Module : Grammar**

**Level : First Year LMD**

**Module Syllabus (detailed)**

**First Semester**

1. **The Parts of Speech**
2. ***Nouns*** 
   1. Kinds of Nouns ( common, proper, abstract, collective)
   2. Gender (masculin, feminine, neutre)
   3. Countable Vs. Noncountable nouns (+ exceptions)
   4. Singular Vs. Plural (formation of regular/irregular plurals)
   5. Formation of compound nouns
   6. Possessive nouns (formation of the possessive case)
3. ***Articles*** 
   1. The Indefinite Articles (a / an)
      1. form
      2. use
      3. omission
   2. The Definite Article (the)
      1. form
      2. use
      3. omission
4. ***Pronouns***

Types of pronouns (personal, possessive, reflexive, demonstrative, interrogative, relative, indefinite, reciprocal)

1. ***Adjectives***
   1. Kinds of adjectives (demonstrative, distributive, quantitative, interrogative, possessive, qualititive)
   2. Participals used as adjectives
   3. Agreement
   4. Position and order of adjectives
   5. Formation of adjectives
   6. Comparison of adjectives (comparative, superlative cases)
2. ***Verbs***
   1. Kinds of verbs (*action* [transitive Vs. intransitive], *linking*, *helping*)

N.B: complements are implicitly taught + main exceptions are given)

1. ***Adverbs***
   1. Kinds of adverbs (manner, place, time, frequency, degree, interrogative, relative, sentence)
   2. Formation of adverbs
   3. Adverbs and adjectives with the same form
   4. Position of adverbs
2. ***Prepositions***
   1. Types of prepositions ( time, place, location, mouvement)
   2. Prepositions use with other parts of speech
3. ***Conjunctions***
   1. Coordinating conjunctions
   2. Subordinating conjunctions
   3. Correlative conjunctions
   4. Conjunctive adverbs
4. ***Interjections***

Form, meaning, use

**Second Semester**

1. **Tenses**
2. The present simple (affirmative/negative/ interrogative forms)
3. The past simple
4. The future simple
5. The present perfect
6. The present continuous
7. the present perfect continuous
8. The past perfect
9. The past continuous
10. The past perfect continuous
11. The future perfect
12. The future continuous
13. The future perfect continuous
14. **The passive and active voice**
15. **Introduction to phrases and clauses**
16. Defintion of a phrase
17. Types of phrases (noun, prepositional, adverbial, adjective, verbial, gerund, participal phrases)
18. Definition of a clause
19. Types of clauses (adverbial, adjective, noun Clause)