

Department of English and Writing Studies

Writing 2210G/001 (Winter, 2021)  
GrammarPhobia Demystified:  
Contemporary Grammar for Writers

This class will be entirely online this year and asynchronous. Further information below under 'Attendance' and 'Due Dates/Test Dates'. See also the 'Welcome' message that you will find on the 'Getting Started' page on our course Owl site.

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Required Texts:

Kolln, Martha and Loretta Gray, Rhetorical Grammar: Grammatical Choices, Rhetorical Effects Eighth Edition. Pearson, 2017.

The text is available (hard copy) through The Bookstore, or as an ebook direct from VitalSource  
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[A good, university-level dictionary (e.g. the Oxford Concise or equivalent) recommended.]

Schedule of Readings/Topics

Week of Jan. 11: Introduction: General Conceptual and Historical Background

Week of Jan. 18: Introduction (cont.)

Week of Jan. 25: Words and Word Classes  
Rhetorical Grammar, c. 1 and 12

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Week of Feb. 1: Words and Word Classes (cont.); Phrases  
Rhetorical Grammar, c. 1 and 12; c. 5 pp. 78-90 and c. 6 pp. 91-99

Week of Feb. 8: Phrases  
Rhetorical Grammar, c. 5 pp. 78-90 and c. 6 pp. 91-99

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(Reading Week February 13 – 21)

**Week of Feb. 22:**



**circumstances:**

- ! **for exams scheduled by the Office of the Registrar (e.g., December and April exams)**
- ! **absence of a duration greater than 48 hours,**
- ! **assessments worth more than 30% of the student's final grade,**
- ! **if a student has already used the self-**