

# ASAC GRAMMAR HOURS FALL 2016



Improve your grammar! Learn strategies to 1) identify common mistakes and 2) avoid them; 3) bring your paper and discuss your recurring mistakes with the counselors

**Who:** All students, All levels indicated

**Where:** MGC 245 unless otherwise

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| <b>'The' or 'A' or... nothing?</b><br>How and when to use articles in the correct way                           | Thursday, September 22<br>**** MGC 247 | 5:00-6:00 pm |
| <b>Verb Tense I</b><br>Present, past, and other basic tenses  | Thursday, September 29                 | 5:00-6:00 pm |
| <b>Verb Tense II</b><br>More (and more advanced) verb tenses  | Thursday, October 6                    | 5:00-6:00 pm |
| <b>Sentence Structure:<br/>Punctuation</b><br>Comma, colon, semicolon, etc.: use them right and look like a pro | Thursday, October 13                   | 5:00-6:00 pm |
| <b>Sentence Structure:<br/>Transitions</b><br>How to avoid using 'moreover' 30 times in two pages               | Thursday, October 20                   | 5:00-6:00 pm |
| <b>Word Choice and Other<br/>Common Grammar Mistakes</b>  | Thursday, October 27                   | 5:00-6:00 pm |

## Why does grammar matter? Are you joking?

- It's "you're welcome", not "your welcome." "Your" is a possessive
- It's "Let's eat, Grama!" not "Let's eat Grama!" Without the comma, you are a cannibal
- Is it "A woman, without her man, is nothing" or "A woman: without her, man is nothing?"

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