## GRAMMAR HOURS ASAC - FALL 2016

Improve your grammar! Learn strategies to

1) identify common mistakes and 2) avoid making them!

You are encouraged to bring papers and discuss recurring mistakes with the counselors.

WHO: All students, All levels WHERE: MGC 245, unless noted below

'The' or 'A' or nothing? How and when to use articles in the correct way	Thursday, September 22 MGC 247	5:00-6:00 pm
Verb Tense I Present, past & other basic tenses	Thursday, September 29 MGC 245	5:00-6:00 pm
Verb Tense II  More (and more advanced) verb tenses	Thursday, October 6  MGC 245	5:00-6:00 pm
Sentence Structure: Punctuation Comma, colon, semicolon, etc.: use them right and look like a pro	Thursday, October 13 MGC 245	5:00-6:00 pm
Sentence Structure: Transitions How to avoid using 'moreover' 30 times in two pages	Thursday, October 20 MGC 245	5:00-6:00 pm
Word Choice and Other Common Grammar Mistakes	Thursday, October 27 MGC 245	5:00-6:00 pm

## Why does grammar matter? Are you joking?

- It's "you're welcome", not "your welcome." "Your" is 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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