

The Structure of English: A Linguistic Approach

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: inlingua Doral Center
9763 NW 41st Street
Doral, Florida 33178

Trainer: Richard E. McDorman, Director of Programs and Professional Development

Note: This workshop will be simulcast live to the inlingua Aventura, Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Tampa and Weston Centers. You may attend this workshop virtually in any of these locations, in addition to the Doral Center.

Summary of Workshop Content: This workshop will provide an overview of the grammatical structure of English from a theoretical linguistic (i.e., primarily non-pedagogical) perspective. The primary purpose of the workshop is to provide instructors of all languages with a broad, scientifically-based overview of the syntactic, morphological and lexical structures of both spoken and written English, which may conflict with some traditional notions of, and pedagogical approaches toward, the description of English grammar.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

During this five-hour workshop, instructors will ...

1. Learn about the broad historical grammar of English, focusing on long-term trends in syntax (word and phrase order), morphology (word forms) and lexicon (vocabulary).
2. Acquire an understanding of the syntactic, morphological and lexical structures of Modern English from a theoretical linguistic perspective.
3. Analyze and contrast differences in the syntactic and morphological structures of spoken and written varieties of English.
4. Develop a holistic understanding of the English verbal and nominal systems.
5. Explore changes currently taking place in the grammars of spoken and written English.

Recommended Reading:

- Folse, Keith (2009). *Keys to Teaching Grammar to English Language Learners: A Practical Handbook*. ISBN 978-0472032204.
- McDorman, Richard E. (2013). *Presenting English Grammar: The English Instructor's Training and Reference Manual*. ISBN 9780985368104.

Please confirm your attendance with Director Sandra Manso at smanso@inlingua-if.com.