

ANALYTICAL GRAMMAR

Grade Level: **High School**

Days/Times: *Tuesdays 11-12*

Schedule: *34-week Semester Schedule*

Year: 2019-20

Teacher: Debra Molin

Cost: \$250/Year

Answer Key Rental: \$5/Year

Max Number of Students: 10

Coursework: *Medium difficulty, fast-paced material*. This course is for high school students only and requires some prior grammar experience. The workload and expectations will reflect what is necessary to earn high school credit.

Required Materials:

****WORKBOOK WILL BE PURCHASED FROM ME--price TBD****

~~PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE THE WORKBOOK ON YOUR OWN...I HAVE COMPILED THE PAGES WE WILL DO IN CLASS~~

***yellow highlighter, 2 fine-tip colored-ink pens, pencils, notebook paper**

“Grammar is to a writer what anatomy is to a sculptor or the scales to a musician. You may loathe it, it may bore you, but nothing will replace it, and once mastered it will support you like a rock.”

— [B. J. Chute](#)

While AG is not written from a Christian perspective, it is a wonderful tool to sharpen the mind to think logically and with order, tools given to us by God. The Lord has also gifted us with the ability to communicate with language. It is important to use it correctly and with precision in order to proclaim the gospel and communicate His truths clearly.

AG is a TOTALLY open-book program and is highly structured. Each unit begins with notes that are covered in class (students are taught how to highlight and take notes) and become part of a grammar notebook to keep for future reference. Exercise 1 of each unit will be completed and corrected in class, and then two other exercises for the week will be completed and corrected at home (answer keys will be provided). **It is imperative students complete the work as assigned in order to grasp and comprehend the material.** This program builds on itself so, if units are not completed well, further understanding is inhibited. Not completing

work as assigned will result in lower grades. Weekly tests will be completed at home, brought in, and either graded in class or by the teacher.

The goal of Analytical Grammar is to examine methodically and in detail the structure of English grammar. By taking this course, your child will learn grammar systematically. Analytical Grammar (AG) teaches English grammar, punctuation, and usage (*mechanics*). 1) All the parts of speech and parts of the sentence; 2) phrases and clauses; 3) classic sentence diagramming; and 4) rules of punctuation and capitalization as well as common usage errors.

Parent Responsibilities: 1) Set student work schedule to allow for assignments to be completed in time for class meetings; 2) read and respond to emails; 3) monitor completion of work so answer key is not “copied”; and 4) review student’s materials with them when necessary.

Student Responsibilities: 1) Come *prepared* for class (includes bringing *ALL* course materials and assignments – completed and corrected exercises – to class, bringing writing utensils – pencils, yellow highlighter, and at least two bright-colored pens – to class); and 2) follow exercise instructions and teacher directions for completion of homework.

Homework: Approximately **1-2 hours per week**. Take-home exercises should be completed over several days with 20 – 30 minutes per day for the best understanding and retention of material. *Students who wait and cram all the work into one session or do not complete the material as assigned will not progress and retain material as they might otherwise.*

Teacher Information:

My name is Debra Molin. I’m married to my husband, Dick, and we have 2 children. I have an A.A. Degree in Bible from Arizona College of the Bible, a B.A. Degree in English from Arizona State University and a Teaching Certificate from there as well. Before staying home to raise and teach my children, I taught middle school Language Arts in Arizona. Since having children, however, I have taught at various homeschool cooperative groups and Highlands Latin School. My passion is to teach children, and I’m thrilled to be teaching at Wisdom Builders.

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