

Grammar Contract

This is a composition class and not a grammar class. Grammar will not be the main subject of this class, nor will it be something that you're graded on. However, many students learning English as a second language may wish to improve their grammar. Because of this, you will be given three options for how you instructors will respond to grammar in your papers. Please note: none of these options will affect the grade of your writing in any way.

- 1 **Extensive Grammar Feedback:** If you are interested in receiving extensive grammar feedback, your instructor will note (but not correct) most major non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings on first drafts. If you choose this option, you will be expected to meet with your instructor with an additional draft between first and revised drafts to have a 15-minute "grammar conference." In this additional draft, you will need to attempt to correct all marked items. During the grammar conference, these corrections will be discussed, and you can raise any questions or concerns about your corrections.
- 2 **Focused Grammar Feedback:** If you are interested in receiving some grammar feedback, your instructor will note (but again, not correct) one to three repeated non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings on first drafts. If you choose this option, your instructor will expect that you will attempt to improve your use of these non-standard constructions for your final draft. You may also have a "grammar conference" if you choose to, but this is optional.
- 3 **No Grammar Feedback:** If you are not interested in receiving grammar feedback, your instructor will not mark non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings unless he or she does not understand the meaning of the sentence. If you choose this option, non-standard constructions will not be addressed in any drafts, but you're still welcome to meet with your instructor outside of class time to discuss grammar issues if you'd like.

Please circle the number of the option from the choices above.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____