

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, I realize that many students learning English as a second language wish to improve their grammar. Because of this, I'm offering you three options in how I respond to your papers. Please note: none of these options will affect the grade of your writing in any way.

1. Option 1: If you are interested in receiving extensive grammar feedback, I'll note (but not correct) all major non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings on first drafts. If you choose this option, I'll expect you to meet with me with an additional draft between first and revised drafts to have a "grammar conference." I also expect that you'll improve non-standard constructions on your final draft.
2. Option 2: If you are interested in receiving some grammar feedback, I'll note (but again, not correct) one to three repeated non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings on first drafts. If you choose this option, I expect that you'll attempt to improve your use of these three non-standard constructions for your final draft. You may also have a "grammar conference" if you choose to, but this is optional.
3. Option 3: If you are not interested in receiving grammar feedback, I will not mark non-standard grammatical constructions or spellings unless the meaning is unclear. If you choose this option, non-standard constructions will not be addressed in your final draft, but you're still welcome to meet with me if you'd like.

Please circle the number of the option from the choices above. If you choose to change how your papers will be commented on at any time, please just let me know.

Name: _____