

The Grammar Games

Students from all University of Toronto colleges are welcome to attend any session. New students may join at any time. (Faculty of Arts & Science undergraduates only).

At the Grammar Games Café, you will discover that grammar is a creative tool that will give you insight into how language works.

Join us to discover how writers and artists of all kinds have found inspiration exploring the hidden architecture of sentences. Let's play with language!

Topic K: It's not the thought that counts: Sentence as form

Did you know that small changes in how you put words together in sentences make a big difference in what they mean and *how* they mean? In this Café, we'll play with sentence-puzzles and discover some secrets of how to make your sentences come alive and glow.

Topic L: What does Star Wars have to do with grammar?

Fans of the *Star Wars* epic series recognize Yoda for the strange variety of English he speaks. Come and learn about Yoda's fascinating use of language and what it can teach you about English sentence construction, for "much to learn, you still have, my young Padawan!" (Master Yoda to Count Dooku).

Topic M: The art of picturing sentences

Linguaphiles (or lovers of language) know that sentences can be drawn, like constellations in the sky. Explore with us the fascinating art of sentence diagramming and learn a thing or two about how sentences make sense and how to make sense of sentences.

Time and Location	Topic
Monday, November 11, 2019 5-6:30 pm 81 St. Mary Street, Brennan Hall (BR), 1st floor Study Space	Topic K: It's Not the Thought that Counts: Sentence as Form
Friday, November 15, 2019 3-4:30 pm King's College Circle (UC), UC 240	Topic L: What Does Star Wars Have to do with Grammar?
Monday, November 18, 2019 5-6:30 pm 81 St. Mary Street, Brennan Hall (BR), 1st floor Study Space	Topic M: The Art of Picturing Sentences
Friday, November 22, 2019 3-4:30 pm 15 King's College Circle (UC), UC 240	Topic K: It's Not the Thought that Counts: Sentence as Form
Monday, November 25, 2019 5-6:30 pm 81 St. Mary Street, Brennan Hall (BR), 1st floor Study Space	Topic L: What Does Star Wars Have to do with Grammar?
Friday, November 29, 2019 3-4:30 pm 15 King's College Circle (UC), UC 240	Topic M: The Art of Picturing Sentences

The Grammar Games Cafes are part of ELL's Communication Cafés, and attendance may be counted toward a CCR validation.

For details, visit <https://uoft.me/4JZ>

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