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**Grammar for the Australian Curriculum: English**

A one-day crash course

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| Purpose | To provide attendees with the understandings they need to fully comprehend and to effectively teach the Language Strand of the Australia Curriculum: English (AC:E). | |
| Outline | The program will be organised around the middle 3 sub strands of the Language Strand of the AC:E.   * Session 1 – grammar basics and the transitivity system (AC:E sub strand: Expressing & developing ideas) * Session 2 – interpersonal & textual meanings (AC:E sub strands: Language for interaction and Text structure & organisation) * Session 3 – putting it all together | |
| Date | **Saturday 11 October 2014** | |
| Location | Room 302 in Building 24 on Campbell Road on the University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus. A map can be accessed here <http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/index.html?menu=1> | |
| Travel | Parking is free on the campus on the weekend but sporting events can make finding a spot near the venue a challenge. Other options are buses and the CityCat. | |
| Timings | 8:40 – 8:55 enter the building & locate the room (downstairs from entry) 9:00 – 10:30 Session 1  10:30 – 11:00 Morning tea | 11:00 – 12:30 Session 2  12:30 – 1:45 Lunch 1:45 – 3:15 Session 3 |
| Presenter | Garry Collins, self-confessed (functional) grammar tragic, retired high school English teacher & HOD, Past President ETAQ, President AATE, sessional tutor in UQ’s School of Education | |
| Catering | ETAQ will provide a minimalist morning tea (tea, coffee & some biscuits). The plan for lunch is to take the short walk to the nearby St Lucy’s café (<http://www.saintlucy.com.au/> ). We’ll book some tables but attendees will be responsible for their own purchases. Alternatively, people could bring their own lunch. | |
| Cost | $35 (for a full day – still a bargain!) Discount price of $20 applies for students | |
| Group size | The room we’ll be using can comfortably accommodate 27 (9 desks x 3 people) so that’s the maximum number of registrations we’ll be able to accept. First in, best dressed. | |
| Handouts | There will be some paper handouts for exercises on the day and the Powerpoint files used will be available on USB. | |
| Duration | Certificates will be issued for 4.5 hours of CPD. | |
| Registration | Register via the ETAQ website at <http://www.etaq.org.au/> or by completing the registration form. Closing date for registration is Monday 6 October. **Registration will open on Saturday 13 September.** | |

