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UHE3092 ENGLISH MECHANICS

INTRODUCTION

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Lesson Objectives

- To define English mechanics
- To identify technical aspects in English mechanics

What is English Mechanics?

- Is it an English course for Mechanical engineering students?
- Is it a specific English course for transport mechanics?
- Is it English that were invented by mechanics?

If you think, this course is all about the above.... You are **WRONG!**

So...what is it actually?

- English mechanics is “the conventions governing the technical aspects of writing, including spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and abbreviations.” (Nordquist, 2017)
- In short, it is the “technical or mechanical stuff” that we need to deal with when writing in English.

What are the aspects involved in English Mechanics?

- Grammar (Parts of Speech, Tenses, Subject Verb Agreement)
- Sentence Patterns
- Capitalisation
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Abbreviation
- Word Usage
- Paragraph Organisation

Activity

- Go to Forum – Activity – Introduction.
- Discuss the given topics in the forum.

References

[Nordquist](https://www.thoughtco.com/mechanics-composition-term-1691304), R. 2017. The Mechanics of Writing Composition.
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