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## **ENGL 3511 –Introduction to Linguistics**

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce future or in-service language teachers and professionals to a basic understanding of the structure and function of the interrelated systems of syntax, pragmatics, phonetics, phonology, and semantics, both for languages in general and English specifically; to learn to apply that knowledge to work more effectively with language students; to acquire the basic analytical skills applied linguists use to investigate new linguistic situations and data as they are encountered in real world teaching; and most importantly, to make participants aware of the vast unconscious linguistic insights they already possess and to help them learn to tap those resources to use in teaching.

Prerequisites: None