

ENGL3511 is an introductory course to the field of linguistics. It provides a general overview of the study of language and its various components. Students are introduced to the various subfields of linguistics including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, pragmatics, and sociolinguistics. While exploring these subfields, students are encouraged to examine major assumptions and preconceptions about various languages and people who speak those languages. The class provides students with the basic tools and techniques to analyze language and identify its basic principles.