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## **Course Description ELL M.Ed. Summer Year 1:**

### **Linguistics for Teachers of ELLs**

Linguistics for Teachers of ELLs addresses research in linguistics as it relates to language acquisition theory specific to the teaching and learning of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) students. Topics include English structures and analysis, linguistic analysis, phonology, morphology, syntax, discourse, and pragmatics. Participants will also identify ESL students' learning challenges, and pedagogical strategies to promote language acquisition. Lastly, students will examine research on language attitudes, cultural variables, language learning, and other topics related to sociolinguistics and the language acquisition process.

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#### **Required Text:**

David and Yvonne Freeman's *Essential Linguistics—What You Need to Know to Teach*