

**Summer 2008:  
Linguistics for Teachers--Course Description:  
(4 credits)**

Linguistics for Teachers 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.