English Linguistics

Spring 2023

(Undergraduate course, 3 Credits)

Class schedule: Tuesdays (4-6pm) & Thursdays (5-6pm)	Instructor: Miran Kim
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● **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

This course is designed for 2nd year college students majoring in English education. It provides a comprehensive overview of the study of the English language, including its linguistic structure and use. The course covers topics such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, all areas are fundamental subjects for Teachers' exam. By studying linguistics, teachers gain a foundation for understanding the structure and function of the English language, and are equipped with the linguistic concepts and strategies needed to help their students develop strong language skills. English linguistics also covers the study of dialects and language variation, which will help teachers to understand and respect the linguistic diversity of their students. Furthermore, by studying linguistics, teachers will gain insights into how children and second-language learners acquire language, and will be able to provide effective support to help them succeed. Finally, studying English linguistics enhances a teacher's professional knowledge and skills, which can lead to greater job satisfaction and opportunities for advancement in their careers.

● **TEXTBOOK:** Contemporary Linguistic Analysis <An introduction> (9th edition)

● **EVALUATION:**

Attendance & Class participation (10%)	Group activities (20%)
Midterm (35%)	Final exam (35%)

* Note: –1 for each absence (With exempt note, 1/2 will still be taken off for no class participation)

〰 **Assignment details: 4 points each**

Assign #1 (5 pts.)   Chapter reading (Q & As) Inclass

Assign #2 (5 pts.)   Chapter Exercises (Online posting)

Assign #3 (10 pts.) Chapter review & creating a video (selected chapters)

Midterm (35 pts.)   Written exam

Final (35 pts.)   Written exam