

Minnesota State University Moorhead

TESL 551: English Structures

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An overview of English as a linguistic system with comparison to other languages and a survey of the history of English. Includes phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, language acquisition, and the application of these areas of knowledge to the ESL classroom.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Field of linguistics
2. Brain and Language
3. First language Acquisition
4. Second Language Acquisition
5. Sociolinguistics
6. History of English
7. Phonetics
8. Phonology
9. Morphology
10. Syntax
11. Semantics
12. Pragmatics

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop an understanding of the nature of human language and its similarities and differences with other communication systems
2. Develop an understanding of the subcategories of linguistics
3. Apply understanding of linguistics to use in a language classroom
4. Apply understanding of linguistics to study of one particular language

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted