LINGUISTICS 8806

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Reading assignment 1

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PART I. BEGINNING LINGUISTICS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

KEY TOPIC(S):
- Examining popular ideas about language further.

Since this is your first reading assignment, before you start reading the assigned text, I recommend you to go to the following site (Strategies for Reading More Critically: http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/reading/critread/pop2d.cfm) which you may find helpful. Read the information thoroughly and print it out before you come to the next class session.

INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully myths 1 to 3 and their explanations from the following site (http://www.sinclair.edu/sec/eng245/Myths/myths.htm) before you come to the next class session. Everyone’s participation in the group discussion can enrich our knowledge and understanding of issues pertaining to linguistics, so please get involved when we discuss these myths in class.