Dear Student,

**Welcome to English 111: Introduction to Linguistics** at College of the Canyons. You have registered for the **100% online section (#96923)** and I am writing to provide you with important information before we begin the class.

**Dropped as a no-show**
February 10th is our first day of class. If you do not post your introduction by 11:59 pm, PST, on February 10th, you will be dropped from the class as a no-show, and the first waitlisted student who emails me on Monday will be able to register in this class.

**Waitlisted Students**
On Tuesday or Wednesday of the first Week, I will know if there is space for you. On Monday of the first Week, you will need to email me if you are still interested in the class. If I don’t hear from you by the end of Monday, I will add the next waitlisted student who emails me on Monday. Emails before the first day of class will not be acknowledged.

**Required Book**
V. Fromkin, R. Rodman, N. Hyams. *An Introduction to Language. 10th Edition. Boston : Thomson/Heinle.* Every week, you will be required to use parenthetical citation with the page number on which you found the quotation in the textbook. Your decision to purchase a different edition might prevent you from completing your assignments.

**Course Description**
This course is an introduction to linguistics - the study of language. We will investigate the complexities of human language and the different components: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, language change, language learning and language in social context.

**Getting Started**
The *College of the Canyons Schedule* informed you that this is a 100% online class, with no on-campus meetings. All work will be conducted or submitted online, including the final exam. Our classroom is located in Blackboard, the COC online classroom.

**Readiness to learn online**
Please check if you are ready to take an online writing intensive class. You are expected to post 600-2000 words a week in academic language. This class offers no academic writing instruction.

**Due dates**
This is not a self-paced class. You will be required to post several times a week, including evenings and weekends. Deadlines will be followed strictly. Late or early postings will not be accepted. If you have to travel, it is your responsibility to find Internet access.

**Technical requirements**
- You should have **regular access to the Internet**.
- You will need an **email account**.
- Your **email address will be available to your classmates** as well as me.
- You will need to have **access to current word processing software**. You need to be competent in **creating and saving basic documents**.

**Special Needs**
If you have special needs to help you succeed in class, please inform me as soon as possible. The
College is committed to making all of its courses accessible to all students.

If you have any questions prior to the first meeting, I am available to advise you. Please write to me at anna.glapa-grossklag@canyons.edu. In the subject line of e-mail, please write Engl 111 and allow 48 hours for a response (excluding Sundays).

I look forward to working with you!