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Linguistics 102
Sociolinguistics

TICKET # 3050
ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS
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LING 102 provides a foundation of terminology and methodology used in the current study of cultural and sociological areas of language. The course emphasizes aspects of societal variation (class, gender, ethnicity, age, and ability), geographic variation (dialects and style), contact variation (multilingualism, pidgins, and creoles), as well as language standardization issues (social justice, educational planning, and government policies). Drawing on a variety of modern linguistics concepts, students will be able to analyze, reason, and generalize from linguistic data representative of the diverse and varied languages of the world.

Transfer Credit: UC, CSU

Prerequisites: None! You do not need Ling 101 to enroll in Ling 102. You may also take Ling 101 concurrently.