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# LING201

## LANGUAGE DIVERSITY IN THE USA

- Do you speak "American" and what does that even mean?
- Why does your friend from New York sound different than your friend from Chicago?
- How have many different languages shaped the linguistic landscape of the USA?
- How do factors like age, region, & ethnicity affect language use?
- What impact do attitudes about language have on education, the legal system, the medical system, and across wider US society?

*Join us as we explore these questions & more!*

Fulfills UCC  
*Multicultural  
Diversity*  
requirement

Online &  
asynchronous

8-week  
course starts  
06.10.2024

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