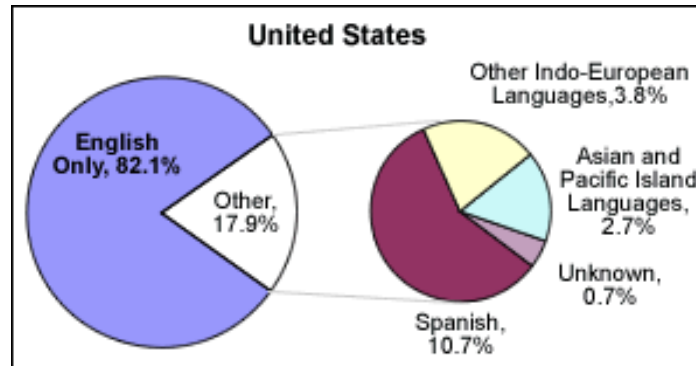


LANGUAGE DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES

Summer Session C (May 15-July 21, 2017)



This course surveys language in contact situations in the United States. The geographic space of North America is the home of two global languages, English and Spanish, as well as many other immigrant languages and indigenous languages.

Through the perspectives of diachronic linguistics and sociolinguistics we will explore various themes such as language attitudes, standardization of language, regional varieties (dialects), sociolects, pidgins and creoles, as well as official policies relative to national language, language of instruction in public schools, languages used for dissemination of official information, and language rights.

The issue of languages in contact raises questions which we hope to answer.

- Which languages are perceived as prestige languages?
- What determines the nature and type of borrowings?
- To what degree is there code switching?

Course information

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This course is offered for both undergraduate and graduate students. There are no prerequisites.

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