

Have you ever wondered...

- How and why **languages** change?
- Why languages have **accents**?
- How **slang, idioms, & jargon** differ?
- What **Ebonics** is (or isn't)?
- If **men & women** speak differently?
- If **social media** changes language?
- Where **Pidgin** came from?
- Why the U.S. has no **official language**?
- How rules about **good and bad speech** are determined?



If so,
take AL 3320 **Sociolinguistics**
and find out!

Pre-requisite: Any one of these or professor consent
AL 2000, SOC 1000, SOC 2000, SOC 2100

AL = Applied Linguistics, the study of language in use.

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*Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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