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## LING/ENGL 790/890

### Language Variation in Canada (Spring 2006)

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This course meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:40 - 5:00 pm, in Hamilton Smith 206.

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Week	Dates	Topic	Reading	Homework
<b>INTRODUCTION TO CANADA AND SOCIOLINGUISTICS</b>				
1	1/17 1/19	Intro: The Canadian Mosaic Bilingualism & Multiculturalism	Woit 2004 Edwards Intro, Ch. 1	<a href="#">HW 1 due 1/24</a>
2	1/24 1/26	Organizational concepts Sociolinguistics	Edwards 2; Giles et al. '77 Fromkin&Rodman '98	<a href="#">Study, prepare FN talk for 2/2</a>
<b>MACROSOCIOLINGUISTICS</b>				
3	1/31 2/2	Aboriginal languages <a href="#">Student FN Presentations</a> <a href="#">Inuktitut on the net</a>	Edwards 4, 6; Finegan '99:486-9 Edwards 7, 20:385- 392	<a href="#">HW 2 due 2/7</a>
4	2/7 2/9	French - its arrival French today	Edwards 3, 8 Edwards 9, 10, 11; Auger 1999; 2002	<a href="#">HW 3 due 2/14</a>
5	2/14 2/16	English - its arrival English today	Edwards 12, 13 Zeller 1993; Boberg	<a href="#">HW 4 due 2/21</a>

			2000	
6	2/21 2/23	Heritage languages	Edwards 14, 20:393-7; Anderssen 2002 <i>et al.</i>	Prepare <u>Microlinguistics</u> talks
<b>MICROSOCIOLINGUISTICS</b>  In this part of the course, most topics will be presented by students. <i>During student presentations, take notes, ask questions, critique.</i>				
Week	Dates	Topic	Reading red = all read green=presenter reads	Student presenters
7	2/28	a bit more on French in Quebec	Oakes, Castonguay	Raul Steph
	3/2	Aboriginal languages (FN) Mohawk, Micmac, Inuttut, & Montagnais grammars	Maracle, Hewson 1982, Peacock, MacKenzie	<i>in class group discussions/presentations</i>
8	3/7 3/9	Inuktitut pragmatics	Allen	Chelsea
3/11-3/18		SPRING BREAK		
9	3/21	French-general	Hewson 2000	
	3/23	-QU	Brown & Cichocki, Sankoff&al. 01	Listen to CF online
10	3/28	-Acadian	Flikeid '97, King&Nadasdi '00, King &Nadasdi '03, Poplack&Turpin '99	Drew
	3/30	English - General features	Brinton&Fee, Burnett '02	Jennifer
11	4/4	- NF	Clarke '93	
		- QU	Peritz '97	
	4/6	- NF	Clarke '97, D'Arcy '03	
12	4/11	-African-NS EN	Walker '98, Poplack&Taglia. '94	Raul Gwen
	4/13	Montreal immersion	Nagy et al. '03	<u>immersion references</u>
13	4/18	Heritage languages  - Ukrainian  -Lunenberg Dutch	Sekirin&Courtois '94  Wilson '58	Raul
	4/20	- German	McKinnie '00	
14	4/21-23 (Fri-Sun)		Québec City Trip	

		<u>trip info, assignment</u>		
	4/25	-Gaelic in NF & NS -Chinese in Vancouver -Yiddish	Foster '82 (2 articles) Goldstein, Eibenschutz '01	Gwen Steph
	4/27	Contact varieties  -Anglos learning French	Grescoe 2001 <i>(read one of these 3:)</i> Mougeon&Nadasdi '98, Rehner et al. '99, Auger '02	Jennifer
15	5/2	Code-switching in Acadian, Metis, Michif, Chiac, Chinook Jargon	King&Nadasdi '97, Otten '00, Gresham '01, Young '02, Bakker '97	<u>LINKS</u> Steph  Drew
	5/4	Course summary		
Friday	5/12	<i>FINAL REPORTS DUE by 5 p.m.</i>	(not a class day)	

See the course [reading list](#).

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