3300: 477/577 Sociolinguistics

Fall 2020

Thursdays 5:20PM – 7:50PM

Sociolinguistics = Language used in Society

Ever observed that people use language in certain ways? Ever wondered why? Join us to explore how language correlates with the societal factors that make up the societal self of each one of us! We'll explore the relationship between:

* Language and

geography

* Language and contact

* Language and

- social class
- * Language and sex
- * Language and nation
- * Language and humanity



"You say either and I say either You say neither and I say neither Either, either Neither, neither Let's call the whole thing off. You like potato and I like potahto You like tomato and I like tomahto Potato, Potahto, tomato, tomahto Let's call the whole thing off."

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