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SPAN 462/HISP 671
BILINGUALISM IN THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD
MWF 12:20-1:30 P.M., ACAD 224

Do you want to know what happens in your brain when you are bilingual? Do you want to know more about the language areas of the brain and how they work? Do you want to know what helps maintain your languages? If so, you need this class. This course first explores the nature of bilingualism, focusing on its psycholinguistic and linguistic aspects. Students will examine the most important concepts and research questions in both areas. In addition, the class will focus on bilingualism in the Spanish-speaking world and in the United States, emphasizing important issues such as bilingual education, the history of the English Only movement, and minority language maintenance. By the end of the course, students will have broadened their knowledge of the latest issues and studies in bilingualism, and they will be able to apply new concepts in the completion of a variety of tasks (e.g., the development of a mini research study).

This class is offered in Spanish.



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