This course will examine processes of language use and legislation in multiple geographic contexts as they are situated in postcoloniality and “globalization”. While looking at how postcoloniality and globalization play out in local contexts through the lens of language-in-use, we will engage with research methods that fall under the title of Discourse Analysis. Engaging with local contexts, then, we will employ DA methods in order to conduct individual research projects that examine language use while taking into consideration a spectrum of micro- and macro-level social, historical, and political factors that influence the ways in which language is used and policies are made about language in the current era.