

ENGL 3396 Language Socialization
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In this course we will explore different ways in which humans socialize each other to interact in different circumstances. Such language socialization encompasses the idea of “learning whole new languages” (ie English, Spanish, Turkish) as well as learning how to act “appropriately” in given social contexts. Our different language behaviors in our various social environments are actually behaviors that are learned, taught, and constantly negotiated. We will explore theories about how humans socialize each other to use language, and the largely ethnographic data collection methods that are used to examine such socialization processes.