General information
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   Class time:  MWF  Office hours:  MW 11:00 to Noon
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Course goal
   Introduce participants to the study of language in its social context and the
   issues, concerns, and approaches to inquiry associated with language in use.
   Engage participants in discussion and activities to extend understanding of and
   experiences with investigating the interaction between language and society.

Required text

Assignments and grading
   Six two-page reaction papers  100 points
   Annotated bibliography *     300 points
   Oral presentation on research project  100 points

   A = 450 - 500; B = 400 - 450; C = 350 - 400; D = 300 - 350; F = < 300

   See Syllabus/Reading Schedule for due dates. The due dates for all assignments
   are firm; late papers are not normally accepted. See the specifications for
   completion on the Assignments sheet.

Specifications for written assignments
   Reaction papers and research papers/reports are to meet basic professional
   standards for text preparation and layout. Use APA, current edition (or LSA, MLA
   style guidelines or whichever style is preferred by your disciplinary area).

* Other types of final projects are possible upon consultation with the course instructor.