University of Victoria | School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures

LING 395 A01: Language and Society (1.5 units)
Spring 2027 – University of Victoria



Diversity by Gerd Altmann (geralt) from Pixabay

Schedule

Tuesdays 2:30-4:20pm & Fridays 2:30-3:20pm

Prerequisites

Second-year standing

Description

A study of language in its social context, covering aspects of linguistic variation within and across speech communities. Topics may include language and class, gender, age, situation and ethnicity; languages in contact (pidgin and creole languages), codeswitching and standardization; rules of conversation and respectful address; and societal features of language change.

Textbooks

- TBA

Instructor

Adrienne Matunas ‖ Pronouns : she/her ‖ adriennematunas@uvic.ca
Office hours: Wednesdays from 1:30pm until 2:20pm