

# INTERRUPTED ACQUISITION

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# LANGUAGE ATTRITION

CAS LX 359 / GRS LX 659

*When and how do people become non-native speakers of their native language?*

*Are some aspects of one's native language more likely than others to be forgotten?*

Course topics include:

- the problem of defining “native speaker”
- the diversity found in “heritage speakers”
- the language memory of international adoptees
- similarities between first language attrition & second language acquisition
- language change in long-term migrants (expatriates & diasporas)
- environmental & affective factors related to language loss

MWF 12:20–1:10

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Prerequisite:

**CAS LX 250**

Introduction to Linguistics

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