Indigenous Languages of Latin America

This course looks at…

- A broad array of the indigenous languages of Latin America, their varied linguistic properties, and the diverse histories and cultures of the people who speak them.

- The history of the suppression of indigenous languages in many parts of Latin America from the colonial era onwards, its effects on the speakers of those languages, and recent revitalization efforts.

- Various topics in theoretical syntax, morphology, semantics, and phonology for which indigenous languages of Latin America are of special relevance.

Prereq: CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics

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BU HUB Units:
- Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy
- Writing-Intensive
- Research and Information Literacy

CAS Divisional Requirements:
- Carries Humanities credit

Linguistics major:
- Counts towards the Analysis of a Specific Language Requirement