CAS LX 542: Second Language Acquisition

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Why do adults have more difficulty learning a language than children?

Why do speakers of the same first language differ in learning the same second language?

This course examines diverse theoretical perspectives on second language acquisition & multiple factors related to outcomes, such as:
• language-universal factors
• demographic factors
• experiential factors
• cognitive factors
• social/affective factors
• environmental factors

Prerequisite: CAS LX 250 (Introduction to Linguistics)