**Course Description:**

The sound system of standard French, with comparison to Québécois. Questions about the mental representation of linguistic information, processes of word formation, and language variation and change are discussed. Frequent problem sets allow students to discover linguistic regularities.

*(Conducted in French)*

**Prereqs:** CAS LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics and a 300-level French course (or equivalent proficiency).

- Learn how different sounds are produced, and how they fit into the overall phonological system of the French language.
- Discover ways in which your own pronunciation of French may deviate from that of native speakers, to improve your pronunciation.
- Explore the kinds of phonological changes that have occurred in the evolution of French, as well as the kinds of phonological differences that account for dialectal variations.
- Reflect upon questions concerning the mental representation of linguistic information, and formulate and evaluate arguments in favor of specific hypotheses.