

EALC 374: LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY IN EAST ASIA

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4 units

**Department of East Asian
Languages & Cultures**



This course presents current sociolinguistic theories and ideas relating to a broad range of topics linking language and society, and considers how such thinking can be applied to and informed by patterns found in East Asia. The course documents and analyzes the ways that language interacts with other forces shaping society in China (and Taiwan), Japan, and North and South Korea, and compares these critically with the occurrence of similar phenomena in the West and other parts of the world.

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