

# SPRING 2023– LING 160 – LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

## Overview

### **COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:**

January 9<sup>th</sup> – April 3rd  
Mondays 9:30-12:00, 1:00-2:00  
Office hours  
Mondays 2:00-3:00pm

### **FINAL EXAM:**

NONE

### **LOCATION**

Zoom:

<https://sfu.zoom.us/j/61562862413?pwd=dWovcHlhOHhhVVVySElFb29SV1dEZz09>

Face to face:

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## Description

An introduction to language in its social and cultural dimensions. Topics include language and identity (kinship and place names), language and environment (flora and fauna), specialized uses of language use (protocol, snuw'uyulh), and language use in the family and community. Open to students in the Hul'q'umi'num' INLP program. Breadth-Social Sciences.

## Learning Objectives

- To understand differences between speakers as influenced by factors such as the family the speaker comes from, the territory they come from, their gender, their age.
- To glimpse how fluent Hul'q'umi'num' think in their language by examining cognitive systems of language with respect to use of number, classifiers, gender.
- To see how Hul'q'umi'num' differs from English in their language and cognition of colour terms, kin terms, plant names, expressions of time (including calendar) and space (including verbs of motion and location).
- To learn about language use in special contexts including ceremonial language, endearment language, storytelling language.
- To learn about names (place names and personal names) and how they are constructed.

## Grading\*

Participation in class discussions	40%
Project 1 (group project)	30%
Project 2 (individual project)	30%

## Materials

### REQUIRED READING:

To be distributed in class and/or available at  
<https://sqwal.hwulmuhwqun.ca/>

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### DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE NOTES:

- Seats are reserved for INLP/FNEP students of the Hul'q'umi'num' Language Cohort.
- Enrollment is prioritized. Seats are reserved for INLP program-declared and affiliated plan students.
- Deferred grades will be given only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.
- Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability must contact the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) at 778-782-3112 or [caladmin@sfu.ca](mailto:caladmin@sfu.ca).
- All students are expected to read and understand SFU policies with regard to academic honesty and student conduct. (See Registrar Notes.)
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