

# ANTH 3361

## Language in Culture & Society



An investigation of social and cultural factors affecting the use of language. Topics include linguistic variation, Black English, women's language, and body language.

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**FONDREN SCIENCE 155**

Students will be introduced to major fields within the discipline of linguistic cultural anthropology, literature that describes how linguistics and anthropology relate to and influence each other, and realize that one cannot be studied without using the tools of the other. Students will be exposed to current theories on the origin and evolution of language(s), some of the ways languages are structured in terms of their sound system, and grammars, the ways they create meaning, and some of the ways in which they reflect the cultures of the people who speak them.