

## LINGUISTIC VARIETY IN THE HISPANIC WORLD

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Linguistic variety in the Hispanic world</b>
<b>Spanish language level required</b>	B1-B2
<b>Course description</b>	The large number of speakers and the geographical extension of the Hispanic world has produced the great variation that exists in the Spanish language today. This course seeks to compare the most significant linguistic varieties in the world most significant linguistic varieties in the world main examples of the varieties of Spanish
<b>Student Profile</b>	Students taking this course must reach B1-B2 level of Spanish, as they should be able to understand and analyze variation of different levels of the language. It is advisable to have had contact (in person or virtual) with native Spanish speakers from any country. Native Spanish speakers, Chilean or foreign, can also take this class to, through a process of metacognition, improve their communicative competence.
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze the processes of standardization and linguistic variation.</li> <li>2. Put into practice the concepts learned in a brief investigation that involves field work.</li> </ol>
<b>Key Words of the course</b>	Variation, linguistic change, language, dialect, standardization
<b>Academic Format</b>	Semester
<b># of weeks</b>	16 weeks
<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	64
<b>Possible Credits</b>	4

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