The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies presents

AAS 211
CHINESE SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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Fall 2021
Instructor: Dr. Yi Wang
Days/Time: TU/TH 1:15-2:35pm
Location: E&SSCI 069

This topics course (taught in English) introduces you to the interaction of language and society in the Sino-phone world (including Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Chinese diaspora communities in other parts of the world). It focuses on sociolinguistic aspects in the Chinese context and explores topics such as language and dialect, power, gender, cross-cultural communication, language ideology, as well as language policy and planning. It also strives to provide students with a comparative approach by incorporating studies on Chinese sociolinguistics and those based on languages such as English.