LING 305 Race Against Time: Language Revitalization

Of the 6,909 languages spoken in the world today, 46% are considered to be endangered. How and why do languages become endangered, and how can they be revitalized? Is language revitalization important, and if so, why, and for whom? Why are some revitalization efforts more successful than others? This course explores these and other questions by examining a series of case studies of endangered languages spoken around the world.

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