Explore the most common definitions of culture; the difference between culture and community; language acquisition; and the relationship between language and culture. Learn basic cultural concepts, including language, identity, values, norms, rules of social interaction and traditions, within various Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing communities and discuss their effect on the individual. You will also examine current linguistic, political, social, philosophical, and future directions within Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing communities.

**Thursday, March 10 — June 16, 2016**
*(no class 4/21 & 4/28)*
5:45pm - 9:00pm
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