



The Summer Linguistics Series

Mini-course series, 2020

<p>Exploring dialect in Boston Prof. Heather Littlefield July 30, 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>This mini-course explores the linguistic features of the South Boston dialect, drawing on data from the film <i>Good Will Hunting</i>.</p>
<p>Dying Languages in the Modern World Prof. Robert Painter August 4, 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>This mini-course explores the status of the 7,000 languages spoken in the world and examines how many are in danger of becoming extinct and the causes behind their death.</p>
<p>Communication versus Language Prof. Shiti Malhotra August 12, 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>This mini-course reviews the arguments around language and communication and explore if one can exist without the other.</p>
<p>Conlanging through the Ages Prof. Adam Cooper August 17, 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>This mini-class surveys the diversity of constructed languages: why and how they've been created, and how successful they've been.</p>
<p>Ask a Linguist August 20, 4:00-5:00pm ET</p>	<p>Drop in for a minute or the hour, and ask a linguist your questions about language!</p>

- ✓ No prior knowledge of linguistics is assumed!
- ✓ Find out more about each event on the SAIL app; search for “summer linguistics”
- ✓ We welcome any member of the Northeastern community!
- ✓ Join us on Zoom: <https://northeastern.zoom.us/j/97234652384>

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