The goal of this course is to demonstrate how words and language are used in society, and how others (rightly or wrongly) make judgments about us based on how we speak. Such judgments are often based on myths, not facts, however. In this course, we examine these myths so that we can better understand the power that words have in our everyday lives. Most materials will be provided to the student via D2L. One inexpensive paperback text is required. Used copies are fine.