

SEPHARDIC STUDIES

The course outlines sociolinguistic and socio-historical factors which have had impact on the language of the Sephardim in Diaspora, Judeo-Spanish. Sociolinguistic concepts of language contacts, language maintenance and language shift are investigated from the theoretical and methodological framework of macro sociolinguistics, sociology of language in particular, with special emphasis on issues related to ethnic identity and language ideologies.