

### ***SP9698B: Topics on Spanish acquisition***

A 3-hour seminar **in Spanish** will provide students with an overview of some of the major themes in the acquisition of Spanish as a second language. We will explore the role of first language transfer, input, and age of acquisition by analyzing a number of case studies in morphosyntax. This will be accomplished by having students undertake an experimental study of a phenomenon of their choice.

This graduate course complements other graduate courses in Hispanic linguistics by covering the two core areas of grammar: morphology and syntax. It also serves as the descriptive and theoretical basis for courses on acquisition and applied linguistics.