## LING 280-3 INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS

## Fall 2017 Topic: The Language of Social Media

Ling 280 will answer all the questions you've ever asked yourself about language in social media:

- Why are people so nice on Facebook, so nasty on Twitter, and so braggy on Instagram?
- Are emojis a language?
- Why is it so hard to be sarcastic online, and so easy to be misunderstood?

A detailed course outline will be available in late June at sfu.ca/outlines

