

**Eat Your Words: The Language of Food**  
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**Wednesdays 1 PM**

Outline of Course (Subject to change)

1. January 8
  - Humans as omnivores: What makes humans unique
  - Language and food in a cultural context
  
2. January 15
  - Borrowing foods (and food terms) from other cultures and languages
  - Dialect differences in naming and describing food and eating
  
3. January 22
  - Food and meaning: The verbs “eat” and “drink”
  - The semantic classification of foods
  - The semantics of cooking terms
  
4. January 29
  - The language and structure of recipes
  
5. February 5
  - The language and structure of menus
  - The language and structure of meals
  
6. February 12
  - Food metaphors and food idioms
  
7. February 19
  - Social life, linguistic and food practices
  - Raising our children with language and food
  
8. February 26
  - Creating new names for food
  - New words and language change
  - Food advertising and labeling