

**Linguistics 9742A/Spanish 9734A**  
**Accented Speech across the Life Span**  
**Fall 2023 Syllabus**  
**Western University**

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Final project proposal (Short version) (20%): this will involve submitting your project including the main



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Self-identification: please identify yourself clearly by including the course design LING

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**NOTE:** Articles in black are compulsory readings and will be discussed each week in class.

Crowther, D., Trofimovich, P., Saito, K., & Isaacs, T. (2018). Linguistic dimensions of L2 accentedness and

