

HW1: Brief statement, 300-500 words

Explain what interests you about language and immigration in Wisconsin and why. Be very specific, whether it's **personal** (e.g. family roots in or connections to Wisconsin, to immigration and/or immigrant languages) or **scholarly** (e.g. an interest in language and politics, bilingual education, American dialects, etc.).

- Give a simple statement of your interests and motivations for them.
- Then sketch out communities, languages/dialects you know where these issues are relevant.
- Sketch out at least one or two topics that you might want to explore in terms of language and immigration. This will allow me to make suggestions about possible projects very early on and it might help you get a quick start.

10 pts