Some questions for your consideration – please jot down brief answers to the following questions (either on paper or as a computer file), and we will discuss these in next week’s class.

1. How many languages do you speak? What are they?

2. How did you learn each language (e.g. as your first language, at school)?

3. Why did you learn those languages?

4. Are there ideas or words (phrases) in one of your languages but not in another? If so, please give an example or two.

5. Do you find that you are the same person (or have the same personality) when speaking different languages? If so, why?

6. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

My identity is very closely connected with my language(s).

7. Why or why not?

8. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Language affects the way that people think.

9. Why or why not?