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Although Siberia is characterized by relatively low population density, and concomitantly relatively low linguistic diversity, the languages of this region show some interesting typological features (cf. Dunn 2000; Pakendorf & Krivoshapkina 2014; Vajda 2009). This course will provide a brief overview over some common features shared by most of the languages of Siberia (cf. Anderson 2004; Anderson 2006) as well as highlighting some outliers of the area and discussing some typological oddities, covering issues of phonology, morphosyntax, and syntax.

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