

Sociolinguistics Course Syllabus

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Course: Sociolinguistics Course code: M-ANGka-13	
The Subject is	Elective
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Annotation and aims	<i>The course in sociolinguistics is concerned with the description of relations between language and society. It focuses on the interaction and mutual influence of language users and social structures of the society and characterizes briefly the network of relations influencing language variability from the social, situational, and geographical points of view. Aims: To raise the students' awareness of social, situational, and geographical aspects of language. To help students improve their communicative competence with regard to different social and situational variables, to be able to characterize and analyse different types of texts, to familiarise students with basic sociolinguistic terminology.</i>
Course topics	1. Language, Society, and Communication 2. Sociolinguistic Research 3. Language and Social Class 4. Language and Age 5. Language and Gender 6. Language and Race, Language and Ethnic Group (<i>in-semester test</i>) 7. Language and Culture, Language and Nation 8. Language and Medium, Language and Field 9. Language and Genre, Language and Style 10. Language and Role Relationship, Language and Setting 11. Language and Geography 12. Language and Communicative Function (<i>end-of-semester tests</i>)
Assessment	In-semester practical test30 points End-of-semester practical test..... 20 points End-of-semester theoretical written test50 points All tests must be taken before the beginning of the examination period, and there are no re-sits!
Grading Scale	100 – 95 points = A 94 – 90 points = B 89 – 85 points = C 84 – 80 points = D 79 – 70 points = E 69 – 0 points = Fx
Recommended Literature	1. Pavlík, R. (2010). Exercises in Sociolinguistics. Bratislava: Z-F Lingua 2. Pavlík, R. (2006). Elements of Sociolinguistics. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského.

	<p>3. Trudgill, P. (1972/1983/1995). Sociolinguistics: an introduction. London: Penguin.</p> <p>4. Holmes, J. (1992). An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Longman.</p> <p>5. Wardhaugh, R. (1992/1997). An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Blackwell</p> <p>6. Hudson, R. A. (1996). Sociolinguistics. 2nd edition. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>7. Romaine, S. (1994). Language in Society. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Oxford University Press.</p>
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