

Study Program : English Literature	Semester : 5
Academic Year : 2013/14	Pre-requisites : None
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SYLLABUS

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the various aspects of human behavior and socio-cultural interaction that affect language structure, use, learning, and acquisition. Topics discussed include sociolinguistics methodology, multilingualism, speech-act types, language styles, language and sex roles, and the sociolinguistics of literature. The course embodies sociolinguistic: An Overview, Accent & Dialect, Register & Style, Ethnicity & Multilingualism, Social Class, Prestige & Language Loyalty, Age & Gender, Pidgins & Creoles, and the like.

II. COURSE COMPETENCY STANDARD

Upon completion of the course, students are able to identify the relationships between language and society, the difference/s between sociolinguistics and sociology of language, language variation and the factors related to it, language change, reform, planning, and speech communities and code choice. Added to this, students are expected to be able to explain the above topics.

III. TEACHING-LEARNING STRATEGIES

The lecture for about 50% of class time overall is carried out by the lecturer. The other 50% of the time is consumed by class discussions, presentations, and case study workgroups.

A. Direct Contact:

1. Lecture;

2. Practice and Presentation;
3. Classroom Task/Assignment;
4. Class and Group Discussion;
5. Task/Assignment Supervision.

B. Indirect Contact:

Home Task/Assignment

Final Task (Discussed in the 9th meeting)

VI. TEACHING-LEARNING SCENARIOS

Week	Topics
Week 1	Syllabus Negotiation/Types of Linguistics
Week 2	Introduction to the Syllabus
Week 3	Language variation
Week 4	Choosing Code
Week 5	Bilingualism
Week 6	Language and Gender
Week 7	Language Change
Week 8	Mid-test
Week 9	Presentation 1
Week 10	Presentation 2
Week 11	Presentation 3
Week 12	Presentation 4
Week 13	Presentation 5
Week 14	Presentation 6
Week 15	Sociolinguistic Methodology
Week 16	Review

V. SOURCES OF REFERENCE

Wardhaugh, Ronald. 2006. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics (5th Ed). Malden, MA: Blackwell
Romaine, Suzanne. 1994. Language in Society. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

VI. ASSESSMENT

Nos.	Assessment Components		Weights (%)
1	Attendance		25
2	Practices, Presentations and Discussions		20
3	Assignments/Tasks		15
4	Examinations	Mid-semester Examination	20
		Semester Examination	20
Total			100%

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