# DIALECTOLOGY Course Outline

## I. Description

This course discusses the varieties and dialects of a language geographically and socially especially English. It also discusses the process of mapping dialects by using scientific method

### **II.** Objectives

At the end of the course, students are expected to be able to explain the concepts of dialect, dialectology, spatial dialect, dialects of English, mechanisms of variation and to conduct research on dialects in Indonesian contexts.

#### **III. Progress**

Week	Topics	Reference
1	Introduction: Dialect and Language	Chambers & Trudgill, p 1-12
2	Dialect Geography	Chambers & Trudgill, p 13-31
3	Dialectology and Linguistics	Chambers & Trudgill, p 32-44
4	English History, Diversity, and Change	Mugglestone
5	Urban Dialectology	Chambers & Trudgill, p 45-53
6	Social Variation: Social Differentiation and Language	Chambers & Trudgill, p 57-69
7	Social Variation: Sociolinguistic Structure and Linguistic Innovation	Chambers & Trudgill, p 70-88
8	Spatial Variation: Boundaries and Transition	Chambers & Trudgill, p 89-126
9	Mid Term Examination	
10	Mechanisms of Variation: Variability	Chambers & Trudgill, p 127-148
11	Mechanisms of Variation: Sociolinguistic and Lexical Diffusion	Chambers & Trudgill, p 149-165
12	Mechanisms of Variation: Geographical Diffusion	Chambers & Trudgill, p 166-186
13-16	Students' Field Work	

#### **IV. Evaluation**

Class Participation	10%
Assignments	30%
Mid-semester Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%

#### V. References

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