

Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
LF-D537	Sociolinguistics	1	3	0	0	3	7

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	Introduction to sociolinguistic methods and research
Content	This course deals with the different themes studied in sociolinguistics. The first part presents general ideas and theoretical work, knowledge in sociolinguistics. During the second part (4th lesson), students should have read the texts allowing them at each session to present the various points of view and discuss them. The last three sessions are intended to assist them in establishing a limited field survey.
References	A bibliography is distributed during the first class and PDFs will be sent by email every week.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Presentation of the course, note on the dissertation
2	Language, thought and culture, The Sapir-Whorf Ethnolinguistic hypothesis (kinship, ethnic jokes))
3	Sociolinguistics: the major debates; oral and written
4	Language policies
5	Social context and language
6	Pidgins, creoles, dialects
7	Bilingualism
8	Variation
9	Variation and genre
10	Rules of politeness, slang
11	Survey preparation
12	Survey
13	Survey
14	Survey's findings