



SLABUS - Sociolinguistics

S-VIII-Course basic data		
	University	University of Prizren "Ukshin Hoti"
1	Faculty/Department	Faculty of Philology/Albanian Language and Literature
2	Course	Sociolinguistics
3	Level	Bachelor
4	Course status	Compulsory
5	Study year	4 year, 8 semester
6	Weekly hours	2+2
7	ECTS	4
8	Semester	Summer semester
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11	Course Description	<p>Sociolinguistics is linked with other disciplines. Sociolinguistics and linguistics. Overview of studies of the Albanian foreign sociolinguistic. Sociolinguistic development of the child. Speaking about the acquisition of the child: the role of simulation and model that provides the child with the relevant social community. Language and society; social communities, language communities and communities of communication, language units and their social interconnection. Some reviews about the Albanian euphemism. Variety language - languages, dialects. Standard languages and their formation; standardization of Balkan languages. Formation of standard Albanian. Contacts language, change the code and change the style. Albanian contacts with other languages in the Prizren meeting. Language, culture and thought. Speech as social interaction. Quantitative study of discourse. Quantitative research methods of teaching. Linguistic inequality and social inequality.</p> <p>Linguistic prejudice, stereotypes, prejudices teachers and students. The role of social factors in the adaptation of speech. Linguistic adaptation. Sociolinguistics applied. Some socio-cultural problems. Conduct social and linguistic differences: age, gender, ethnic group, educational level, etc. Languages at the meeting (contact). Multilingualism, bilingualism and diglossia. Pixhin and Creole languages. Linguistic reality in Kosovo and their status. Sociolinguistic trial for a review of the impact of Albanian from neighboring non- neighboring languages.</p>
12	Course objectives:	<p>The main purpose of this course is to introduce students to the forms of language studies in relation to social communities. It is important to understand the influence of social factors on discourse and to be aware of the different linguistic varieties that exist within a social community and to be familiar with the linguistic variation of the Albanian language. Building on the various sociolinguistic studies derived from the use of language, this course focuses on how language constructs and reflects different social structures and their impact on language, as well as the role of social factors in determining the form of intercommunication. human.</p>
	Expected results	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To know the basic concepts in the field of sociolinguistics and get acquainted with basic sociological problems of the Albanian language.



13		<p>2. Be able to understand how language and speech functions within social communities and communities speaking and understand the importance of language in social interaction, as well as understand how it is stratified and how it works within the Albanian language Albanian community.</p> <p>3. To recognize the interdependence of linguistic phenomena phenomena social, political and cultural.</p> <p>4. To identify the different varieties of the Albanian language, in addition to standard language, and to know the history of the Albanian standardization process.</p> <p>5. To recognize sociolinguistic research methods of teaching and be able to make sociolinguistic research.</p>
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Student workload for the subject

Activity	Hours	Days/Week	Total:
Lecture	2	15	30
Exercise	2	15	30
Preparation for seminar	1	5	5
Task - linguistic analysis	1	10	10
Preparation for the first test (semester)	1	10	10
Consulting	1	5	5
Preparation for the final test	1	10	10
Total load:			100 hours (4 ECTS)

14	Teaching methodology:	Lectures, exercises, seminars, presentations, conversations, concretization.
15	Evaluation, methods and criteria:	<p>Seminar, semester test, presentation, final test.</p> <p>The first test has from 1-25 point All the activities in the class have 1-20 point Finally test has 1-55 point. Total: 100 point</p> <p>Evaluation in points: 01-49= 5, 50-60 = 6, 61-70 = 7, 71-80 = 8, 81-90 = 9, 91-100=10</p>
16	Basic literature:	<p>1. Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Sociolinguistika, ShBLU, Tiranë, 1996, 1999; ribotim: Toena, Tiranë, 2003.</p> <p>2. Richard A. Hudson, Sociolinguistika, Dituria, Tiranë, 2002; Kumanovë, 2007.</p> <p>3. Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Sociolinguistikë e shqipes (nga dialektologjia te etnografia e të folurit), Morava, Tiranë, 2013.</p>
17	Additional literature:	<p>4. Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Etnografi e të folurit të shqipes, ShBLU, Tiranë, 2004; Morava, Tiranë, 2010..</p> <p>5. Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Kundrime gjuhësore, Pegi, Tiranë, 2007.</p> <p>6. Rexhep Ismajli, “Në gjuhë” dhe “për gjuhë”, Dukagjini, Pejë, 1998.</p> <p>7. Rexhep Ismajli, Standarde dhe identitete, Dukagjini, Pejë, 2003.</p>

Designed lesson plan:

Week:	Lectures 2	Exercises 1
First Week:	The study of language in the context of time Albanian Sociolinguistics or Ethnography of Spoken Albanian	Language study in the social context Ethnography of speaking Albanian
Second Week:	Areas of application of sociolinguistics Language change and development	Fields of application of sociolinguistics
Third Week:	Language acquisition -Initial language modeling	Language change and development - language learning at school



Fourth Week:	Social communication	Linguistic communication is the exchange of information through language
Fifth Week:	The language community and the language community	Grouping of people according to gender, age, profession, education, etc.
Sixth Week:	Language standardization as a general problem of today's sociolinguistics - From dialects to literary language	Standard variety and social and cultural value of the common national written language
Seventh Week:	National languages and official languages in the European Union	European languages
Eighth Week:	Half-semester test	Preparation for the test
Ninth Week:	Individualism and conformism in language Lecture strategy and tactics	The appearance of individualism and linguistic conformity
Tenth Week:	The linguistic variety, the hidden verbs in the Albanian provinces	The secret talks
Eleventh Week	The act of speaking - communicative competence	Language competence
Twelfth Week:	Contact languages - borrowing and bilingual situations	Problems of bilingualism
Thirteenth Week:	Coding (codsmixing) and coding (codswiching)	Cases of meeting Albanian with neighboring languages Use and function of codes
Fourteenth Week:	About the acquisition of speech by the child	Language acquisition
Fifteenth Week:	Sociolinguistic Reviews of Family Names and Albanian Personal Names	Names of relatives and personal names of Albanian

Academic policies and rules of conduct:

The student must respect the rules of the institution:

- Must respect the schedule of lectures, exercises and be attentive in the classroom;
- To maintain discipline during lectures;
- Student Card Ownership and Presentation (ID) is required for tests and exams;
- When designing seminar papers, the student must follow the instructions given for research and technical implementation of the paper.