Course Identification

**Course Title**: Topics in Sociolinguistics.  **Course Code**: ENG 626

**Contact hours:** 2

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Course Description:

Three main areas of sociolinguistics will be dealt with: language variation, language planning, and interactional sociology of language.

Evaluation:

**Presentations: 20 marks**

**Midterm exam: 20 marks**

**Term project (book review): 10 marks**

**Final exam: 50 marks**

Reference Books:

Holmes, J (2013) An Introduction*to Sociolinguistics (4th edition)*. Chicago: Pearson Education Ltd

Thomas, Linda et al. (2015) *Language, Society and Power: An introduction (4th edition)*. Routledge. London.

Supplementary material:

Refereed Articles

Topics to be Covered:

1. Language choice in multilingual communities
2. Language maintenance
3. Linguistic varieties and multilingual nations
4. Language planning
5. Language and the media
6. Sociolinguistic Fieldwork
7. Language variation and change:
8. Language and age
9. Language and gender
10. Language and ethnicity
11. Language and class