

Course Specification for Sociolinguistics

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Sociolinguistics	Course Code	ENG 417
Level	7	Credit Hours	3hrs.
Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help students to become aware of the constant interplay between language and society in both English-speaking as well as in societies that speak other languages. 2. To increase the students' awareness of the ways that language and social contexts interact. 3. To provide students with a broad overview of the field of sociolinguistics and introduce them to various approaches to the study of language in its social context. 4. To familiarize students with the principal concepts of sociolinguistics. 		
Course Content	Introducing the operational term related to Sociolinguistics		
	Chapter 1: What do sociolinguists study?		
	Chapter 2: Language choice in multilingual communities		
	Chapter 4: Linguistic varieties and multilingual nations		
	Chapter 6: Regional and social dialects		
	Chapter 8: Ethnicity and social network		
	Chapter 10: Style, context and register		
	Chapter 12: Gender, politeness and stereotypes		
Required Textbook	Holmes, J. (2013). An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. 4 th ed		

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