

**COURSE TITLE:** Sociolingüística anglesa

**DURATION OF COURSE:** Semestre B

**COURSE TEACHER:** Melissa G. Moyer

**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:** Active class participation, presentations, and a final term paper.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:**

The aim of this course is to introduce students to ethnographic approaches to the study of language use. The course will cover three basic aspects: theory, methods and specific case studies that include topics such as culture, politeness, conversation, and discourse.

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

A reading packet will be made available with texts from the following sources:

Brown, P. and S. Levinson. Politeness. *Some universals in language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Coulthard, M. *An introduction to discourse analysis*. London: Longman.

Eckert, P. 1989. *Jocks and burnouts*. New York: Teacher's College Press.

Hymes, D. 1974. *Foundations in sociolinguistics. An ethnographic approach*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Schiffrin, D. 1994. *Approaches to Discourse*. Oxford: Blackwell.

**OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:**