

SUBJECT: SOCIOLINGÜÍSTICA ANGLESA**Code:** 28494**Credits:** 6**Semester:** 1**Groups:** 1**Teacher:** Melissa Moyer**Tutoria integrada:** Virtual**Office:** B11/148**Telephone:** 93 581 2326**E-mail:** Melissa.Moyer@uab.es**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT**

This course is an introduction to English Sociolinguistics intended to present students with the main topics, theoretical approaches and methodology used by sociolinguists to undertake research in this field. The relationship between language and society is examined in an attempt to provide an explanation for language variation as well as for different patterns of language use related to English.

OBJECTIVES

- To learn the main analytical concepts and terms related to this discipline.
- To gain familiarity with the main studies and authors who deal with English language variation from both a variationist and ethnographic perspective.
- To understand research and methods in sociolinguistics from a quantitative and qualitative perspective.

SYLLABUS

1. Sociolinguistics: Aims and key concepts
2. Variationist sociolinguistics
3. Language and adolescence
4. Diversity in language and culture
5. The ethnography of communication
6. Fieldwork and qualitative methods
7. Language and gender
8. Multilingual societies
9. Language and the internet

ASSESSMENT

Classes are dedicated to lectures and discussions of readings. Two practical exercises will be assigned on the campus virtual at the beginning of the course.

The breakdown of the final grade will be as follows:

Final exam 60%

2 Class exercises (tutorias integradas) 30%

Class participation and home assignments 10%

TUTORIALS

Virtual (exercise assignments will be specified at the beginning of the course)

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OTHER COMMENTS

