

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Study program:** Language and Literature

**Course Title:** SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**Course Credits:** 6 ECTS

**Language of Instruction:** Albanian

### **Course Description:**

This course of lectures will focus on providing basic knowledge about the type of relationships that are created between language and society, relying on contemporary sociolinguistics theories. Through this cycle of lectures we will describe the effects of any or all aspects of society, including cultural norms, expectations, and context, on the way language is used, and society's effect on language. Through theoretical treatments, we will examine the Social context in general, focusing on the basic concepts of Sociolinguistics, Language varieties, Linguistic and communicative competences, Conversation analysis, Language in contact, Social functions of language etc.

### **Course Goals:**

- acquire the main units of analysis of the discipline, to be able to analyze repertoires, uses and linguistic attitudes of a community;
- acquire awareness of the relationship between language and society, analyzing the correlations between structural linguistic characteristics and extra-linguistic variables of a social and functional nature;
- acquire specific knowledge relating to the Albanian sociolinguistic situation.

### **Course Requirements:**

The assessment method will include participation during the learning process, evaluation of written assignments, colloquy, and a coursework, as well as the final exam at the end of the semester.

### **Grading:**

During the semester, the student will be evaluated with 25 points, grouped in this way:

• Participation and activation in lectures and seminars:	5 points
• Control assignment:	5 points
• Colloquy:	10 points
• Coursework :	5points
Final exam	75 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**Course Schedule:** 3 classes a week of lectures and 1 class of seminars