Syllabus for Sociolinguistics in TEFL

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Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to deepen the PhD students' understanding of the theoretical frameworks and current issues in Sociolinguistics with a wide range of backgrounds. The course primarily intends to provide new insights into the scholarly investigation through the coherent integration of materials introducing concepts like language variation, languages in contact, sociolinguistics, and education, bilingualism, multilingualism, etc. The reading list will be chosen from the following materials and/or those that are available in the library or searched and taken from internet sources. The topics presented are arranged into sixteen 2 hours sessions to be delivered in a four-month semester.

Final Assessment

Active Class Participation and Presentation 20% Midterm examination 20% Final examination 40% Term Project 20%

Required English Sources:

- Wardough, R., Fuller, M. J. (2021). *An introduction to sociolinguistics*. Wiley Publications.
- Duranti, A. (2004). A companion to linguistic anthropology. Blackwell publishing.
- Lianas, C., Mullany, L., & Stockwell, P. (2007). The Routledge companion to sociolinguistics, Routledge Publication.

منابع فارسى:

۱. زبان منزلت و قدرت در ایران، ویلیام بی من، نشر نی (۱۳۹۵)

۲. درآمدی بر جامعه شناسی زبان، یحیی مدرسی، پژوهشگاه علوم انسانی و مطالعات فرهنگی (۱۳۹۱)

Sessions	Topics of discussion	Sources to be covered	Chapter/s (page number)
1	- Preliminaries: An Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 1 1-22
2	- Language, Dialects, and Varieties - زبان و جامعه	Wardhaugh & Fuller مدرسی	Chapter 2, 27-57 ۳۲-۱۹ -فصل اول
3	- Defining Groups - دوزبانگی و چندزبانگی	Wardhaugh & Fuller مدرسی	Chapter 3, 62-76 فصل سوم- ۷۳-٤٧
4	- Languages in Contact: Multilingual Societies and Multilingual Discourse - زبان های میانجی	Wardhaugh & Fuller مدرسی	Chapter 4, 82-102 ۱۵۸-۱۱۱ فصل پنجم،
5	- Contact Languages: Structural Consequences of Social Factors	Wardhaugh & Fuller ویلیام بی من	Chapter 5, 114-131 فصل اول، ۲۱-۶۵
6	- Language Variation	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 6, 141-162
7	- Three Waves of Variation Studies	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 7, 169-190
8	Midterm Exam		
9	- Ethnographic Approaches in Sociolinguistics	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 9, 227-241
10	- Pragmatics - Speech Communities, Contact, and Variation	Wardhaugh & Fuller Duranti	Chapter 10, 248-272 Chapter 1, 1-73
11	- Discourse Analysis - زيباشناسي تعامل ايرانيان	Wardhaugh & Fuller ویلیام بی من	Chapter 11, 280-299 Chapter 8, 269-281
12	- Language, Gender, and Sexuality - Speech Communities, Contact, and Variation	Wardhaugh & Fuller Duranti	Chapter 12, 311-328 Chapter 1, 73-141
13	- Sociolinguistics and Education	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 13, 339-359
14	- گوناکونی زبان	مدرسی	فصل ششم، 247-163
15	- Language Policy and Planning	Wardhaugh & Fuller	Chapter 14, 367-388
16	Discussion and Problem-Solving		