

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-305	Sociolinguistics	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

Aims:

To enable the students to demonstrate awareness of social phenomenon and factors that are relevant to language use in general and with special reference to Pakistan.

Contents:

Functions of Language in Society

- Domains of Language Use
- Variation and Variety in Language
- Speech Community
- Dialects, Accents, Registers, Pidgin and Creoles
- National Language, Standard Language
- Language, Culture and Thought
- Multilingualism and Bilingualism
- Dimensions of bilingualism
- Bilingualism and Diglossia
- Causes of bilingualism
- Effects of bilingualism

- a. Language conflicts
- b. Language attitudes
- c. Language maintenance
- d. Language shift
- e. Language death

Recommended Readings:

1. Auer, Peter (Ed). *Code-switching in Conversation: Language Interaction and Identity*. London: Routledge, 1998.
2. Hudson, R.A. *Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.
3. Suzanne Romaine. *Bilingualism* . 2nd Ed. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1995.
4. Trudgill, P. *Introduction to Language and Society*. England: Penguin, 1983.
5. Wardhaugh, R. *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2006.

Note: The recommended readings are optional and are provided to facilitate the aims and Objectives of the syllabus. They are not to be taken as text books.