

UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO
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Disciplina: FLM 526 Questões de Sociolinguística 1º sem. 2013

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Course Objectives

The objective of the course is to provide the students with theoretical concepts and historical background with which to evaluate statements and events concerning language varieties, language change, language values, language policies and language education. These concepts are studied primarily in light of the historical and social circumstances in which the English language has developed and spread, and are applied to practical contemporary language issues primarily in English-speaking countries and Brazil.

Program

1. Sociolinguistic Concepts: issues of speech community, standardization
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3. Language Diversity: conflicting points of view
4. Diglossia and multilingualism
5. The Mother Tongue Debate
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7. Issues in Concepts of Literacy
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9. Issues in Language Planning
10. Issues in Language Planning
11. Bilingual Education
12. English as Lingua Franca
13. English as an international language

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on their analyses of texts/situations related to the theoretical discussions and on the construction of a webography that will be presented to the group in appointed dates. At two moments during the semester there will be tests on the bibliography read.

The texts to be read are available in the folder *Lynn Mario Sociolinguística* downstairs. It is expected that the texts indicated for the week are read previous to the class in which they will be discussed.