Course Information							
Course Code	EN362	* Credit Hours	32	* Credits	2		
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Course Name	Sociolinguistics						
(Course Type)	Mandatory						
Audience	Fourth-grade English undergraduates						
(Language of Instruction)	English						
* School	School of Foreign Languages						
Prerequisite							
Instructor	(Course Webpage)						
* Description	Goldvarb X						

Description

This course is designed to familiarise students with the key concepts of sociolinguistics with a focus on the Labovian variation theory and the quantitative approach to the study of natural language data gathered in a range of linguistic and social contexts. This course will address different aspects of phonological, grammatical, and pragmatic variation, and language contact, focusing on key issues such as identifying variables, circumscribing the variable context, extracting, coding and analysing data using GoldVarb X, and examining social and linguistic factors that condition linguistic variation. We will also look at the language use in the Chinese speech community and examine the implications of variation for SLA theory. Students

* (Learning Outcomes)	1 2 3. A5.3.1		A5.3.1	A5.3.1	
	Introducton	2			
	Rationale	2			
	Methodology I	2			
	Methodology II	2			
* (Class Schedule & Requirements)	Types of variation I: Phonetic and Phonological Variation	2			
	Types of variation II: Morphological variation	2			
	Types of variation III: Grammatical variation	2			
	Types of variation IV: Discourse variation	2			
	Student presentation	2			
	Social and stylistic correlation of variability	2			
	Language change	2			
	Other correlates of variability I	2			

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	ethnicity,					
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	Application of					
	variation	2				
	theory I:					
	Language					
	Contact					
	Application of					
	variation					
	theory II:	2				
	Second					
	Language Acquisition					
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* (Textbooks & Other Materials)	 Chambers, Jack (2003). Sociolinguistic Theory 2nd edn. Oxford: Blackwell. Labov, William (1994). Principles of Linguistic Change Vol. 1, Internal Factors. Oxford: Blackwell. Tagliamonte, Sali (2006). Analysing Sociolinguistic Variation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Walker, James (2012). Variation in Linguistic Systems. London/New York: Routledge. 2007 					
	5. 2006					
	6. 2010					
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