



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of German Language and Literature

General information		
Course instructor	Aneta Stojić, Ph.D.	
Name of the course	Pragma- und Soziolinguistik	
Study programme	Graduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	1 st	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	15+0+15

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1.1. Course objectives

Introduction to the spectrum of knowledge about language influence and its social roots. The fundamentals of influence and interaction analysis, theory and methodology of different approaches, the possibilities of realizing different speech acts in German, introduction to the interrelation and interdependence between social structure and language.

1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

No prerequisites.

1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

Students will be able to:

- define certain phenomena pertaining to this linguistic discipline
- define the interaction between language and society
- enumerate German varieties and explain their characteristics
- explain the difference between sociolect and idelect
- analyze different approaches, as well as the theory and methodology of these approaches based on the examples

1.4. Course content

Language and communication – language influence – speech act theory - conversational maxims - implicatures – conversation analysis - pragmatics and grammar - pragmatics and language acquisition; language and society, German varieties, sociolects and idiolects - bilingualism - diglossia. The theory and methodology of different approaches shall be analysed based on the examples, and applied in exercises.

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Seminars and workshops