

## COURSE OUTLINE

### 1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Sociolinguistics	Course code	ENG 365
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Course Instructor	Name	
	College	College of Arabic & Social Sciences
	Office Number	
	Email	
	Office Hours	

### 2. Course Objective

To explore and recognize the types of linguistic variation within English-speaking societies in real-world situations, both spoken and written, and the causes and effects of linguistic change, and how linguistic forms are adopted in the construction of social identity.

### 3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	Week No.	Contact Hours
1	Introduction	1	3
2	Sociolinguistics – Language and Society	2	6
3	Language and Social Class	2	6
4	Language and Ethnic group	2	6
5	Midterm exam	1	3
6	Language and Gender/Sex	2	6
7	Language and Geography	2	6
8	Language and Humanity	2	6
9	Language and Contact	1	3

### 4. Prescribed textbook

Trudgill, P. (2000). *Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language and Society*, (4th ed.). Penguin Books

### 5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Quizzes	Within the first four weeks	10%
2	Mid-term exam	Within the seventh week	30%
3	Oral presentation	Within the last three weeks	10%
4	Final exam	To be scheduled	50%

