

ENGL 4315 Sociolinguistics

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The main focus is the language in use profitably studied as the name “sociolinguistics” implies—the study of language in society, or social contexts. We will explore language reality that includes but not limited to attitude, identity, gender, language contact, regional and social varieties, social class, sociocultural norms, and power. By the end of the course, we will be able to analyze some authentic language data and language events in our community as well as apply what we learn in the course to various fields such as anthropology, education, communication, and sociology.