

Course title: Linguistics for EFL Teachers II

Course code: MSA0824

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Adrian Poruciuc

Course objective: The course is meant to provide a theoretical basis for the teaching not only of English language, but also of English culture.

Course contents: (a) The general frame of the lectures is represented by the relationship between language and identity, with direct reference to the English-speaking world. The theoretical main line will combine anthropological linguistics and sociolinguistics, taking into account that language reflects all the other distinctive features of an *ethnos*. (b) During seminars, students will have the opportunity to discuss aspects such as the evolution from dialects to unifying standards, the opposition standard/non-standard, accent as social marker, etc.

Recommended reading: Pilch, Herbert, 1976. *Empirical Linguistics*. München: Francke; Poruciuc, Adrian, 1995. *Archaeolinguistica*. București: Bibliotheca Thracologica; Trudgill, Peter, 1983. *Sociolinguistics – An Introduction to Language and Society*. Penguin Books; Poruciuc, Adrian, 2006. "Language Obsolescence, Loss and Revival in Europe". In *Developing a pan-European Network of Language Resource Centres for Less Widely Used Less Taught Languages* (pp. 23-29)., ed. A. Colibaba *et al.* Iași: Editura CDRMO; Yule, George, 1985. *The Study of Language*. Cambridge University Press

Teaching methods: interactive lectures, workshop-seminars

Assessment methods: essays; final (written) test

Language of instruction: English