UNIVERSITY OF GUAM UNIBETSEDĀT GUĀHAN CLASS – Division of English & Applied Linguistics

Fanuchanan/Fall 2024 Syllabus Hybrid MW 5:30-6:50 – EC206

LN460/560-01 Sociolinguistics

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All emails must include "LN460/560" under "Subject"

Fall 2024 semester Office Hours: Instructor will respond as student emails requesting office meetings are received. Students can choose face-to-face as well as zoom office appointments.

The class will be a combination of Monday Face-to-Face meetings on campus and Wednesday Face-to-Face meetings or Zoom lessons/meetings.

All Zoom meetings will be announced ahead of time in class and via email.

N.B. All emails sent to me must have "LN460/560" under "Subject". This will make it easier to keep track of and respond to students' emails.

Course Description

This course is an introduction to current sociolinguistic studies. Emphasis is placed on the nature of the speech community, speech events, societal bilingualism, and language constraints. Additional emphasis is placed on the practical application of basic sociolinguistic concepts.

Course Objectives

Student Learning Objectives	Program Learning Objectives and Institutional and Gen Ed Learning Objectives	Assessment Tools
	Students will demonstrate:	
Through the projects and exams in this course, students will demonstrate knowledge of: • the historical development of sociolinguistics and its place within theoretical linguistics & applied	 the ability to Speak, read, write and listen effectively; the ability to observe, clarify, organize, analyze, synthesize and evaluate data individually and in a group; 	•Exams that cover sociolinguistic studies in various areas with different analytical approaches: e.g., ethnographic, variational/quantitative; interactional/conversational, among others.
linguistics	mastery of critical thinking and	•Research paper
• the relationship between language attitudes, language use, and language-ineducation use in culture & society	problem solving; • understanding of the concepts, structures, and functions of human	•Summaries For undergraduates: 2 Summaries with reactions/comments
social interactional sociolinguistics /Pragmatics the quantitative study of speech or variational sociolinguistics	Innguages and learning the aesthetic, rhetorical, structural, and multicultural qualities of literary texts, as well as critical and historical approaches to those texts	For graduate students: 5 summaries (3 from P&T or other sources relevant to their focus/foci; and 2 from research methods in soclx)
the ethnographic approach to the study	•knowledge of the concepts, structures,	Class Discussion

of language and culture;	and functions of human languages	
• the role of culture in literature, literacy, and second language teaching & learning	• understanding of culturally diverse people, ideas and values in a democratic context	
• sexism in language, bi and multilingualism, language policy and planning		
• the tools offered by the different sociolinguistic approaches in the analysis of actual speech situations in speech communities		

Texts

Required:

Wardhaugh, R. & Fuller, J. (2015) An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. 7th edition. NY: John Wiley & Sons. (WF)
Online link:

https://repository.dinus.ac.id/docs/ajar/(2015) (Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics) An Introduction to Sociolinguistics 7th Ed Ronald Wardhaug Janet M. Fuller .pdf

Bratt Paulston, C., & Tucker, R. (2006) *Sociolinguistics: The Essential Readings*. Blackwell. (PT) Online link: https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/sociolinguistics-the-essential-readingspdf/253359407#3

For graduate students only:

Holmes & Hazen. (2014). Research Methods in Sociolinguistics: A Practical Guide. Wiley Blackwell. (kindle)

Both Wardhaugh/Fuller and Paulston/Tucker books are available on Amazon in E-Textbook format.

Recommended: Selections from

Trudgill, P. (2001) Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language & Society. Penguin. (easy intro to variational soclx)

Can be purchased online.

Trudgill, P. & Cheshire, J. eds. (1998) The Sociolinguistics Reader: Gender and Discourse. (TCGD)

& Multilingualism and Variation. (TCMV)

Meyerhoff, M. & Schleef, E. (2010) The Routledge Sociolinguistics Reader. Routledge. (MS)

Baugh, J. & Sherzer, J. Language in Use: Readings in Sociolinguistics. (BS)

Methods of Evaluation

Two take home tests, the first to be handed out around the first week of October, and the second in November before
final exam week.

Graduate students will be required to answer additional questions in the exams.

- 2. A research paper on a sociolinguistics topic approved by the instructor. Graduate students will include an annotated bibliography with their research papers. In previous semesters, a few students who were taking or had taken, Applied Linguistics (LN400) designed a SCRATCH project that covered a sociolinguistics topic.
- 3. Written summaries with students' personal reactions / comments from the assigned readings in Paulston & Tucker and or other recommended readings:

A. UNDERGRADUATE students must summarize TWO (2) scholarly articles/ studies from Paulston & Tucker's selected readings of different soclx subfields grouped separately below (w/ underlines). Summaries must NOT be from the same soclx group/subfield! So for example, students cannot choose 2 articles from ethnography but rather, must choose one from ethnography and one from Speech Acts/ Conversational Analysis or another subfield; Or one from Discourse Analysis and another from Variational Sociolinguistics/Quantitative Study of Speech.

Summaries can also come from the other recommendedlist of readings.

- B. GRADUATE students must summarize FOUR (4) articles, from original studies in sociolinguistics focused on / relevant to their research.

 Additionally,
- C. GRADUATE students will read the book on *Research Methods in Sociolinguistics* and, based on their choice and "gut" observations of Guam's multicultural, multilingual, multiracial community, propose a possible subject/topic for their research.

Plan: students will orally present their written summaries and discuss their reactions and comments. They must also email their written summaries to their classmates and the instructor.

- 4. ONE week after the instructor covers the following topics from Wardhaugh and Fuller (WF)'s Intro to Soclx, students will submit short written responses to Wardhaugh and Fuller's (WF) EXPLORATION EXERCISES at the end of each chapter/section indicated below, to be submitted via email. The homework/exercises will reinforce comprehension of the theory/topic/subfield covered in the readings.
- List/Summary of EXPLORATIONS HOMEWORK from Wardhaugh and Fuller: Short responses are fine.

From WF: Part I.3: Lgs and Communities: Defining Groups
Homework (responses): WF p. 9 Exploration 1.3, Idiolects OR
p.21 #2 on PC language (Choose one only).

Part I.4: Lgs and Communities: Lgs in Contact: multilingual societies and discourse; HW: Exploration 4.4 Unmarked Code in the Classroom

Part I.5: Contact Lgs: Structural Consequences of Social Factors HW: Exploration 5.1 Lingua Francas & Foreign Languages

Part II.6: Inherent Variety: Language Variation / Quantitative Study of Speech HW: Exploration 6.3 p.155 Social Class

Part II.7: 3 Waves of Variation Studies

HW: Exploration 7.3 p.189 OR

Exploration 7.4 p.190 Variation in Formality/Standardness
To be handed distributed: Also additional exercises in the comprehension of GRAPHS and statistical data that will help prepare students for the final exam!

Historically, students have found the Quantitative Study of Speech as the most fascinating but challenging subfield of Soclx!

Part II.8 Language Variation and Change – Graph and figures discussion HW: Exploration 8.1 Borrowing p.198 OR

Exploration 8.2 Youth Language p.204

Part III.9: Language and Interaction: Ethnographic Approaches in Soclx HW: Exploration 9.2 p.234

Part III.10: Pragmatics

HW: Exploration 10.2 Implicature p.255

Part III.11: Discourse Analysis

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Part IV.12: Soclx and Social Justice: Language, Gender, and Sexuality HW: Exploration 12.3 Labels p.331

Part IV.13: Soclx and Education

Part IV.14: Language Policy and Planning

Homework/Explorations are due ONE week after the subfields/ topics are discussed in class.

5. For graduate students only: Summarize one each from Parts 1 and 2 of *Research Methods in Soclx*. OR write a book review of the whole book, then justify your choice(s) for your thesis.

Graduate students will answer additional exam questions and submit a research paper with an annotated bibliography + summary / review of the literature that will address their respective research interests, research methods, and topic(s). If possible, the project can include preliminary exploratory research findings.

Grading Breakdown Undergraduates:

Exams:	50%
Research paper	25%
Summaries/	
Explorations HW/discussions	25%

Graduate students

Exams:	40%
Research Paper	
w/ annotated bib	20%
Research Methods	
and proposal	20%
Summaries/Explorations HW	
& Discussions	20%

Attendance

In this semester's face-to-face and Zoom meetings, student attendance is required because tests will be based on class notes, discussions, and lectures. During Zoom meetings, it is important for the instructor to SEE students' faces so please turn your videos on! Students whose faces are not visible during Zoom meetings may be counted as absent. The Division of English & Applied Linguistics stipulates that having more than 2 unexcused absences are grounds for possible failure in the course.

Since LN460/560 meetings this semester are 60% face-to-face and the rest are conducted via Zoom, attendance is mandatory.

UOG RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

DEAL Writing Center:

https://sites.google.com/view/dealwritingcenter

The Writing Center is run by students for students. They offer support for writers of all abilities and at all stages of the writing process. They could be very helpful if you're struggling with a writing assignment. They offer walk-in hours, or you can schedule an appointment ahead of time via the program's web page.

Classroom Accommodations / Americans With Disabilities Act:

https://www.uog.edu/administration/administration-finance/human-resources/eeoadatitleix-office Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) Accommodation Services. If you are a student with a disability who will require an accommodation(s) to participate in this course, please contact the Student Counseling and Advising Service Accommodations office to discuss your specific accommodation needs confidentially. If you are not registered, you should do so immediately at the Student Center, Rotunda office #4, Ph/TTY:: 735-2460, to coordinate your accommodation request. If you need assistance with EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) and/or Title IX concerns, please contact the Director of EEO/ADA &TITLE IX Office at 671-735-2244, 671-735-2971, TDD 671-735-2243 or

eeo-ada@triton.uog.edu.

Isa Psychological Services Center:

https://www.uog.edu/schools-and-colleges/college-of-liberal-arts-and-socialsciences/isa/index.php
The Isa ("Rainbow") Psychological Services Center provides a variety of free services to University of Guam
"students, staff, faculty, and members of their families, as well as to adults, children, and families from the local
community who are not able to access services elsewhere." Services include: individual and couples therapy, group
therapy, clinical assessment, crisis services, consultation, and outreach programs. Students can seek therapy for a
variety of issues.

I Pinangon Suicide Prevention Program:

http://www.uogsuicideprevention.org/ (website appears down as of Aug, 2018)

https://www.sprc.org/grantees/university-guam-2 https://www.facebook.com/pages/biz/I-Pinangon-482641241760989/

Micronesia's suicide rate is about 1½ times higher than the rate on the US mainland. I Pinangon ("awakening" in Chamorro) strives to educate the community about suicide prevention measures and practices in order to decrease this rate.

Sexual Misconduct:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects people from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions, including from instances of violence and harassment based on sex and gender. If you, or someone you know, have been the victim of sexual misconduct or assault, reach out, even though it may be difficult. Staying silent after an incident only helps repeat offenders to continue harming others.

Resources and people available at the University of Guam:

https://www.uog.edu/administration/administration-finance/human-resources/eeoadatitle-ix-office

The UOG Title IX Coordinator is Joseph Gumataotao, who can be reached at gumataotaoj@triton.uog.edu

Or contact the office:

Dorm 2 Iya Hami Hall, Room 104 UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923 Telephone: (671) 735-2244

Student Support Information for MOODLE:

For MOODLE Technical Support: contact information is below.

Email Address (24 hours): **moodlehelp@triton.uog.edu** Telephone # (Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, G.S.T.): (671) 735-2620/21

Student Evaluation of Faculty Information.

The student course and faculty evaluations for courses will be administered at the completion of the semester within CollegeNet. Student participation is essential and appreciated. Student responses are anonymous and cannot be traced back to individual students. You will need your WebAdvisor login credentials to complete the evaluation. If you experience login issues please refer inquiries to OIT staff to assist at 735-2630/40.

Plagiarism Statement

The term "plagiarism" includes, but is not limited, to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials (UOG Student Handbook, p. 49). Cases of plagiarism are referred to the Student Discipline and Appeals Committee. In this course this penalty for plagiarism is [up to the instructor – the most common penalties are no credit for the assignment or failure in the course].

Communication Policy

University policy states that official communications will be sent using university assigned (@gotriton or @triton) email addresses. University electronic mail and messaging is to be used to enhance and facilitate teaching, learning,

scholarly research, support academic experiences, and to facilitate the effective business and administrative processes of the University.

No Recording Policy

Recording of online class meetings is not allowed. Not only is the delivery of course content the intellectual property of the instructor, but students enrolled in the course have privacy rights.

Tentative Schedule for the Semester:

Below is a summary of the EXPLORATIONS Homework that students must submit for the whole semester. The weekly schedule that follows assigns the specific Exploration homework due for that week.

Wardhaugh and Fuller (WF) Explorations/Homework assignments are summarized below: Homework (HW) Summary is below. Students' short responses must be submitted via email.

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Below are the weekly readings and Explorations homework:

Lines after articles indicate lists of articles that students can choose to summarize!

Week 2

Preassessment, Self-Introduction

historical background of sociolinguistics

WF Chapter I.1 & P&T Part I (lecture/notes)

Weeks 3-5 Languages & (Speech) Communities

Wardhaugh and Fuller - Lecture/ notes from the instructor and homework.

WF: Part I.2 Lgs, Dialects, Varieties

Part I.3 Defining Groups

Homework (HW/responses): WF p. 9 Exploration 1.3, Idiolects OR p.21 #2 on PC language (Choose one only).

Part I.4 Lgs. In Contact: Multilingual Societies & Multilingual Discourse

HW: Exploration 4.4 Unmarked Code in the Classroom

Part I.5 Contact Languages: Structural consequences of social factors

HW: Exploration 5.1 Lingua Francas & Foreign Languages

Ferguson, Diglossia (PT); Language vs. dialect (lecture)

Possible Student Summaries: Students can choose from the following:

The different approaches to soclx analyses:

Week 6

Ethnography of Communication: (lecture)

WF: III Language & Interaction

Verbal Art, Speech Play

HW under III.9:

Hymes. SPEAKING model

articles

III.9: Ethnographic Approaches in Soclx

HW: Exploration 9.2 p.234

Labov, Rules for Ritual Insults (signifying, playing the dozens among AfroAmerican male adolescents) (These are the ROOTS of today's RAP music)

Also possibly: Turkish boys' verbal dueling article.

Feld, Sound and Sentiment. (lecture, audio, video, photos)

Student Summaries below: Students can choose from the following articles

Intro: Ethnography: Hymes. Models of the Interaction of Language & Social Life (PT)

Pagliai	i, "Lands I Came to Sing" P1 48;
Ochs,	"A Sliding Sense of Obligatoriness: Polystructure of
	Malagasy Oratory (BS)
Sherze	er, "Kuna Kaa Kuento" (BS)
McDo	nald. "Invoking Spirits in Palawan:
	ethnography & pragmatics" OR,
	another article online on Palawan beliefs and practices titled, Collecting w/Commur
	Promoting Indigenous Voices in Museum Spaces
https://	discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10054095/1/Iskander_JME29.7_ISKANDER_FINAL.pdf
Gal. "F	Peasant Men Can't Get Wives" (BS)
Bauma	an, "Any man who keeps more'n one hound'il lie to you": Dog trading and storytelling
	Canton, Texas. (BS)
N.B.: a r	number of these articles may be found online!
Discus	sion Questions / Class Practice: applying the SPEAKING model to a specific situation
Research	h Topics Due
	tics, conversational analysis, & Discourse Analysis
WF: I	III.10: Pragmatics
	HW: Exploration 10.2 Implicature p.255
WF· 1	III.11 Discourse Analysis
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Pragm	atics/Speech Act (Intro):
	s/notes: Grice. Conversational Implicature;
	s a speech act? Politeness
	Levinson.
	ff, Conversational Analysis;
	z, The retrieval of sociocultural knowledge in conversation. (BS) (lecture notes)
Gumpen	2, The fetheval of sociocalitata knowledge in conversation. (BB) (tectare notes)
	Summaries can be chosen from the articles below:
Goffmar	n, Response Cries. (BS)
Labov	& Waletzky, "Narrative Analysis: Oral Versions of
	Personal Experience" (PT74)
	off, "Narrative Analysis 30 Years Later" PT
Holme	s, "Narrative Structure: Contrasts between Maori & Pakeha" PT 114
Gumpe	erz, "Contextualization Conventions" PT139
	& Gilman, "Pronouns of Power & Solidarity" PT156
Holme	s, "Complimenting: A positive politeness
	strategy" PT177
MIDTE	RMS for distribution. Due Week 11
Semeste	r Break Oct. 7-11. No classes!
	ge and Variation / Quantitative sociolinguistics – study of language Part II.6 Language Variation (intro – lecture) HW: Exploration 6.3 p.155 Social Class

Weeks 7-8

Week 9

Weeks 10-11

Part II.7 Three Waves of Variation Studies. (intro-lecture)

HW: Exploration 7.3 p.189 OR

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*Labov, "Postvocalic [r] in New York City" (lecture – a classic study) Labov. Field Methods of the Project on LX Change (BS) (lecture) Baugh, A reexamination of the Black English copula. (BS) (lecture & discussion)

Discussions; examination / analysis of tables and graphs referring to language use

	Possible quantitative soclx studies on Guam: what possible variables can we examine? e.g., Guam English; Filipino English, Korean, Japanese, Micronesian EN on Guam and elsewhere
	Student summaries can be chosen from the articles below: Wolfram, "On the Construction of Vernacular Dialect Norms" PT251
	Johnstone, "The Linguistic Individual in an American Public- Opinion Survey" PT 272
Week 11	Language, Gender & Sexuality WF Part IV.12 Lg. Gender & Sexuality HW: Exploration 12.3 Labels p.331
	Students can choose their summaries from the articles below: Lakoff, "Selections from Language and Woman's Place" PT203 Tannen, "The Relativity of Lx Strategies: Rethinking Power and Solidarity in Gender Dominance PT208 Labov, The intersection of sex and social class in the course of linguistic change (TCGD) Herbert, Sex based differences in compliment behavior (TCGD) Brooks Gardner, Passing by: street remarks, address rights, and the urban female. (BS)
Week 11	Film/Video: Tannen: Language and gender Discussion Questions:
Week 12	Individual Bilingualism WF: Part IV.13 Soclx and Education Cummins, "BICS and CALP: Origins and Rationale for the Distinction" PT322 MacSwan and Rolstad, "Lx Diversity, Schooling, and Social Class: Rethinking our conception of language proficiency in language minority education" PT329
Weeks 13-15	Language Policy and Planning WF Part IV.14 Language Policy and Planning Group Multilingualism
	Lecture /notes on the Philippine experience. With Gonzalez's article.
	Students can choose to summarize one of the articles listed under different headings below: Paulston, "Linguistic Minorities and Language Policies" PT394
	Language Policy & Planning Haugen, "Dialect, Language, Nation" PT411 Nahir, "Language Planning Goals: A Classification" PT423 Hornberger, "Literacy & Language Planning" PT449

	What about language use / planning proposals for Guam? English? Chamoru?
	Multilingualism, Policies, and Education
	Tucker, "A Global Perspective on Bilingualism and Bilingual Education" PT
	Paulston, "Language Policies and Language Rights" PT
	Gee, Two styles of narrative construction and their linguistic and educational implication (TCGD)
Weeks 15-end	Final Exam handed out

Research papers / projects are due Monday of Final exam week - December 10-12, 2024. Final exams are due on Friday of final exam week. Avoid late submissions of exams please. Students graduating this semester must inform the instructor!

All required work must be submitted for students to pass the class.

Issue: