

Courses –2025/2026 spring semester

The social and discourse aspects of language

The course aims at giving both a theoretical and a practical insight into the social and discourse aspects of. The reading material will familiarize students with issues of varieties, language use, language attitudes, language change, and language identity. During the course, students will also be asked to design and carry out some small-scale questionnaire research to enable them to develop a solid and practical understanding of social language use in their own surroundings.

Exploring language in use

The course aims at giving both a theoretical and a practical insight into language use by focusing on the context of schools. The reading material will familiarize students with the various interactions of school participants as well as with the written, visual and spoken types of data these interactions provide for analysis. During the course, students will also be asked to design and carry out some small-scale research to enable them to develop a solid and practical understanding of social language use in their own surroundings.

Academic skills

The course aims at developing students' spoken and written language use in academic environments and in the classroom. The course will focus on topics of academic settings and genres, the use of AI as a researching and teaching aid, the requirements of academic essays and presentations, and the language development in the form of academic vocabulary, sentence transformation, and punctuation. During the course, students will be asked to conduct a research project in the framework of which they familiarize themselves with library research, and the know-how of data analysis and group presentation.