ENG324 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (2 Units)

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Basic sociolinguistic concepts such as bilingualism, multilingualism, dialect, variety, diglossia, domain, standard, speech community, competence, performance (langue and parole) communicative competence, etc., are introduced. Macro-and micro-interactional socio-linguistics, societal differentiation on the basis of age, education, sex, ethnicity, etc., are discussed. Language and socio-cultural organization and applied socio-linguistics (language policy formulation and language planning) will also be introduced.