

FINAL ASSIGNMENTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS

I. SOCIOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS – ORAL PRESENTATION (due on 13 April 2018 – the last session)

- 10 minutes
- it should include some of the theoretical approaches from sociolinguistics plus reasons for using them, be interactive – ask questions, ask for feedback and insights from the audience
- **Introduction**: description of the context (of the text, audio, video), approaches used
- **Main part**: sociolinguistic analysis, how the approaches helped in analyzing it
- **Conclusion**: summary, emphasize important information
- upload the whole presentation into the IS (Homework Vaults – “Sociolinguistics – Oral Presentations”)

II. SOCIOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS – WRITTEN WORK (deadline: 15 June 2018)

- 4 to 6 pages (1000 – 1500 words)
- use academic style of writing
- it should include a theoretical approach/framework plus reasons for using it, at least 2-3x citations or paraphrases from literature (books on sociolinguistics in IS MU)
- link the citations and paraphrases into your writing so that it makes sense and reads well
- use appropriate citation formats (e.g. [APA](#) or [MLA](#) styles)
- avoid plagiarism (read what constitutes plagiarism [here](#))
- **Introduction**: description of the text/video/audio, underlying sociolinguistic theory
- **Main part**: analysis – should have a clear structure, always provide reasons for the gained insights and used approaches
- **Conclusion**: summarize the most important information (What do the insights gained from the analysis reveal to us?)
- upload the written analysis into the IS (Homework Vaults - “Sociolinguistics – Written Work”)