

Course FA-13 SOCIOLINGUISTICS OF ANDALUCÍA

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OBJECTIVES

Following on from a brief study of the theoretical and methodological premises underpinning research in the area of Sociolinguistics, this Course will be aimed at defining the speech of Andalucía from both a linguistic and a sociological standpoint. A description (of a phonic, lexical, and morphosyntactic nature) will be provided of the characteristics of this speech modality, consideration also being given to its geographical dimension and its sociocultural stratification.

SYLLABUS

1. Theoretical and Methodological Premises.
 - 1.1 The Concept of Sociolinguistics. Language and Society. Linguistic Variations.
 - 1.2 Research Methods in Sociolinguistics.
2. Defining 'Andaluz'.
 - 2.1 The Concepts of Language, Dialect, and Speech Type: Their Application to the Speech of Andalucía.
 - 2.2 The Preferences of Andalusians regarding the Denomination of their Linguistic Instrument of Communication.
 - 2.3 Graphic Projection. Issues and Perspectives.
3. Characteristics of the Andalusian Linguistic Modality.
 - 3.1 Phonic Features.
 - 3.2 The Lexis of 'Andaluz'.
 - 3.3 Its Morphosyntactic and Stylistic Aspects.
4. The Unity and Diversity of 'Andaluz'.
 - 4.1 Its Geographical and Dialectal Dimensions.
 - 4.2 The Historical Perspective: The Spread of 'Andaluz'. 'Andaluz' in American Spanish.
 - 4.4 The Linguistic Awareness and Attitudes of Andalusians.
5. Linguistic Norms in Andalucía.
 - 5.1 The Concept of Norm. Unity or Plurality of Norms in Present-Day Spanish?
 - 5.2 The Andalusians' Linguistic Model: Supranational, Andalusian, Local.
 - 5.3 Didactic and Pedagogical Applications.
 - 5.4 The Speech of Andalucía, Cultural Identity, and the Mass Media.

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ASSESSMENT

The on-going assessment of assignments will be kept up throughout the Course, while there will also be two set exams, one mid-way through the semester and the other at the conclusion of the Course.