PHONOLOGY, DIALECTS AND DISCOURSE

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Course goals

1.- To re-acquaint students with a basic theoretical knowledge of English Phonetics and Phonology.

2.- To introduce students to the rich variety of English dialects from a phonological perspective.

3.- To control techniques of linguistic analysis of dialectical representations in literary texts.

Competences

General: CG1, CB2, CB7, CB9

Specific: CE1, CE2, CE3, CE4, CE5, CE8, CE9, CE10

Contents

Unit 1. What is Phonetics? What is Phonology? Basic terminology. Articulatory Phonetics.

The vowel system. The consonant system. Phonotactics. Phonemic Transcription.

Unit 2. The Dialects of British English and their Literary Representation: *The Salamanca Corpus*. Finding texts. Mining Texts for dialect Data. Using the online *English Dialect Dictionary*. Using the online *Oxford English Dictionary*.

Unit 3. Nineteenth-century dialect and literature: Dialect literature and Literary dialect.

Unit 4. Methods for the linguistic analysis of the representation of speech in literature.

Teaching and learning methods

The course consists of theoretical and practical sessions. Classes will consist of lectures, discussions and student presentations. In the theoretical sessions students are given lectures on phonology and dialectology. The practical sessions will primarily focus on the application of the knowledge gained in the theoretical sessions. Also, students must prepare the analysis of a given text for an oral presentation in the classroom and submit a written paper which is part of their assignment.
Students must attend tutorials to correct, comment and discuss their work previous to their oral presentation and submission of their paper.
The course will be taught in English, which means that students are expected to follow explanations, take notes and ask questions, as well as provide the answers in this language.

Assessment

A selection of texts will be specified at the beginning of the course for class discussion and analysis on given dates. Students are required to read each assigned text before class

and be prepared to discuss and analyze it.

Students will be evaluated considering their class participation, oral presentation and written paper as indicated below.

The course consists of two parts. Each part will be independently assessed.

The final grade is the sum of the grades obtained in Part I and Part II.

- **Requirements for Part I** - Dr. Fuencisla García-Bermejo Giner

    -Attendance and participation in class activities: 20%

    -Oral presentation: 40 %.

    -PPP of the oral presentation to be handed in immediately

    after the presentation: 40%.

- **Requirements for Part II** - Dr. Mª Pilar Sánchez García

    -Participation and practical activities in class: 40%

    -Written assignment: 60%

Recommendations

Students' language will be taken into account. This includes performance, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and oral expression. A C1 level in English and a high level in Spanish is mandatory.

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Dialect Societies

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http://www.indigogroup.co.uk/durhamdialect/
Edwin Waugh Dialect Society
http://www.edwinwaughdialectsociety.com
Lakeland Dialect Society
http://www.lakelanddialectsociety.org
The Lancashire Society
http://www.thelancashiresociety.org.uk
Lower Tees Dialect Group
http://www.lowerteesdialect.co.uk
The Northumbrian Language Society
http://www.northumbriana.org.uk/langsoc/index.htm
Friends of Norfolk Dialect

http://www.norfolkdialect.com
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Webpages and Online Corpora on English Regional Variation:

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