

IBERO-ROMANCE SOCIOLINGUISTICS

The course has theoretical and practical aspects through which the students will gain familiarity with linguistic contacts and language changes that are characteristic for Ibero-Romance languages in the past as well as in the present. In this way, the use of these languages is analyzed as a continual process determined by numerous social, cultural and political factors.

The course was created as an introduction to the interdisciplinary study of Sociolinguistics of Iberian Peninsula. It offers an overview of linguistic contacts between different Ibero-Romance varieties and focuses on the mechanisms through which structural and social factors of language change shaped together the linguistic panorama of the Peninsula over time. Special attention is paid to the development of critical way of thinking and the ability of independent writing of papers in the field of Sociolinguistics and Historical Sociolinguistics.

Analytical and critical competences and familiarity with the basic methodological apparatus required to engage in analysis of interaction between language and society from the critical, post-structural perspective will be developed.