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in this best selling introductory textbook janet holmes and nick wilson examine the role of language in a variety of social contexts considering both how language works and how it can be used to signal and interpret various aspects of social identity divided into three sections this book explains basic sociolinguistic concepts in the light of classic approaches as well as introducing more recent research this fifth edition has been revised and updated throughout using key concepts and examples to guide the reader through this fascinating area including a new chapter on identity that reflects the latest research a brand new companion website which is fully cross referenced within this book and which includes and video and audio materials interactive activities and links to useful websites updated and revised examples and exercises which include new material from tanzania wales paraguay and timor leste fully updated further reading and references sections an introduction to sociolinguistics is the essential introductory text for all students of sociolinguistics and a splendid point of reference for students of english language studies linguistics and applied linguistics

this third edition has been updated thoroughly and new examples have been added to enhance understanding a major addition to this edition is an extended chapter on discourse analysis which outlines a number of different approaches to analysing spoken language in its social context supported throughout by a range of exercises and suggestions for further reading an introduction to sociolinguistics is an essential introductory text for all students of sociolinguistics and a splendid point of reference for

students of applied linguistics it is also an accessible guide for those who are simply interested in language and the uses we put it to book jacket

fully updated to reflect the most recent scholarship in the field and revised to include many more pedagogical features an introduction to sociolinguistics 7th edition builds on its foundation as the most preeminent textbook in sociolinguistics updated for today's students significantly revised discussions throughout each of the book's four key parts reflect the state of the field today includes new chapters on pragmatics discourse analysis and sociolinguistics and education incorporates innovative new perspectives drawn from linguistic anthropology provides an accessible history of the development of sociolinguistic thought and how this fast moving field is integral to our lives includes numerous opportunities for students to engage with ideas presented in the text through a new glossary new explorations and end of chapter exercises links and key concepts new companion website includes links and resources for students

why have 1500 separate languages developed in the Pacific region why do Danes understand Norwegians better than Norwegians understand Danish is Ebonics a language or a dialect linguistics tends to ignore the relationship between languages and the societies in which they are spoken while sociology generally overlooks the role of language in the constitution of society in this book Suzanne Romaine provides a clear lively and accessible introduction to the field of sociolinguistics and emphasizes the constant interaction between society and language discussing both traditional and recent issues including language and social class language and gender language and education and pidgins and creoles the text shows how our linguistic choices are motivated by social factors and how certain ways of speaking come to be vested with symbolic value and includes examples drawing on studies of cultures and languages all over the world this new edition incorporates new material on current issues in the study of gender as well as other topics such as the linguistic dimension to the ethnic conflict in the Balkans and the controversy over Ebonics in the United States

since it first appeared more than fifteen years ago Ronald Wardhaugh's *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics* has been an immensely popular textbook for courses in sociolinguistics and the sociology of language provides an accessible comprehensive introduction to sociolinguistics that reflects new developments in the field features revisions and updates throughout the text further reading sections exercises and references offers continuity and compatibility with the third edition

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this is a definitive introductory text to modern sociolinguistics that looks at the study of language and society through the concept of identity it uses these sociolinguistic constructs of identity to tie together current concepts and methods in the field offering a full overview of the discipline both past and present Deckert and Vickers adopt an interdisciplinary approach introducing work from a variety of fields that examine sociolinguistic data from linguistics to anthropology sociology psychology and education

the book moves from looking at language varieties and globalization to a close examination of language in social interaction covering the concepts of ideology and power throughout the authors offer keen insight into all of the topics issues and methods that students of language and society will need to understand the chapters contain a range of pedagogical features including key terms study questions chapter summaries and further reading this is an essential new text for all those studying contemporary sociolinguistics suitable for undergraduates and postgraduates alike

this is a classic book on a fascinating subject peter trudgill examines the close link between language and society and the many factors that influence the way we speak these range from gender environment age race class region and politics trudgill's book surveys languages and societies from all over the world drawing on examples from afrikaans to yiddish he has added a fascinating chapter on the development of a language as a result of a non native speaker's use of it compelling and authoritative this new edition of a bestselling book is set to redraw the boundaries of the study of sociolinguistics

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this textbook provides an accessible overview of the field of sociolinguistics blending qualitative and quantitative approaches and including examples drawn from different contexts and societies all over the world the author introduces progressively complicated topics to help students build their confidence and understanding gradually as they work through the book the chapters cover all the core topics on an introductory sociolinguistics course including language and power dialects language and gender language planning and multilingualism and each chapter ends with a set of exercises suggestions for small scale projects which the author has used successfully with his own students and suggested further readings both classic and more recent this book assumes no background in linguistics and is intended as an introduction to sociolinguistics that can be used at any level of undergraduate or graduate study or by interested outsiders to the field

translation from the original russian edition the first soviet text book on sociolinguistics the book introduces the reader to some of its basic problems such as language and social structure language as a social factor language and nation language and culture language and the sociology of an individual sociolinguistics and marxist sociology it focuses on such theoretical issues as the subject matter of sociolinguistics the functioning of sociocommunicative systems language policy and social aspects of verbal behavior

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routledge english language introductions cover core areas of language study and are one stop resources for students assuming no prior knowledge books in the series offer an accessible overview of the subject with activities study questions sample analyses commentaries and key readings all in the same volume the innovative and flexible two dimensional structure is built around four sections introduction development exploration and extension which offer self contained stages for study each topic can also be read across these sections enabling the reader to build gradually on the knowledge gained sociolinguistics provides a comprehensive introduction to sociolinguistics draws on a wide range of real texts from an interview with madonna to articles in international newspapers and classroom discourse uses real studies designed and conducted by students provides classic readings by the key names in the discipline from milroy and holmes to fairclough and cameron written by an experienced teacher and author this accessible textbook is an essential resource for all students of english language and linguistics

sociolinguistics is one of the central branches of modern linguistics and deals with the place of language in human societies this second edition of introducing sociolinguistics expertly synthesises the main approaches to the subject the book covers areas such as multilingualism code choice language variation dialectology interactional studies gender language contact language and inequality and language and power at the same time it provides an integrated perspective on these themes by examining sociological theories of human interaction in this regard power and inequality are particularly significant the book also contains two chapters on the applications of sociolinguistics in education and in language policy and planning and a concluding chapter on the sociolinguistics of sign language new topics covered include speaking style and stylisation while current debates in areas like creolisation globalisation and language death language planning and gender are reflected written collaboratively by teachers and scholars with first hand experience of sociolinguistic developments on four continents this book provides the broadest introduction currently available to the central topics in sociolinguistics features provides a solid foundation in all aspects of sociolinguistics and explores important themes such as power and inequality sign language gender and the internet well illustrated with maps diagrams inset boxes drawings and cartoons accessibly written with the beginner in mind uses numerous examples from multilingual settings explains basic concepts supported by a glossary further reading lists a full bibliography and a section on next steps provide valuable guidance

la presente obra ha sido concebida como manual para la asignatura de sociolingüística de la lengua inglesa prestando especial atención a las características particulares de los alumnos que estudian en la uned de hecho este material promueve una aproximación a la sociolingüística inglesa desde una perspectiva de trabajo autónomo y en gran medida autodidacta apoyándose en la lectura de una selección de fragmentos tomados de obras representativas para este campo de estudio este libro es una obra introductoria a la sociolingüística con especial atención a los países de habla inglesa así abundan los ejemplos y referencias al estudio de esta disciplina en relación con la lengua inglesa y frecuentemente se describen situaciones particulares en países de todo el mundo donde se usa el inglés como medio de comunicación el objetivo primordial de este manual es proveer al estudiante de los principios sociolingüísticos básicos y las líneas de investigación más representativas que le permitan reflexionar sobre numerosas situaciones de interacción humana en las que la sociolingüística juega un papel destacado finalmente se espera que al finalizar la lectura y estudio de

este libro el lector haya desarrollado el grado de sensibilidad necesario para percibir la presencia de rasgos sociolingüísticos en su interacción oral y escrita con otros hablantes de inglés

in this very short introduction john edwards offers the most up to date brief overview available of sociolinguistics with side trips into the sociology of language and psycholinguistics

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