

Bilingualism, Multilingualism and Language Contact: the Challenges of the Globalized Society

Unit Title	Bilingualism, Multilingualism and Language Contact: the Challenges of the Globalized Society.		
Level of Study			
Credit Value		ECTS Value	2
Home Department	Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics		
Home Faculty	Philology Faculty		
Unit Co-ordinator	Assistant professor Dr. Yuliya Leschenko		
Key Words	Linguistic, psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic and societal aspects of bilingualism and multilingualism, Language Contact.		
Brief Summary	<p>The course is designed to introduce students to the linguistic, psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic and societal aspects of bilingualism and multilingualism.</p> <p>The course will give students general understanding of the theoretical and methodological frameworks used to study bilingualism and multilingualism in globalized contexts.</p>		
Indicative Content	Students will discuss the following: degrees and types of bilingualism/multilingualism: cognitive development of bilingual/multilingual speakers; second/third language maintenance and language loss; psycholinguistic and neurolinguistic bases of bilingualism/multilingualism; the relationship between language and identity.		