

<b>Code</b>	L50
<b>Title</b>	Interacting with Culture and Society
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<b>School</b>	Moorlands College
<b>Brief description</b>	The module aims: to extend students' understanding of relevant sociolinguistic and anthropological theory; to develop skills for researching and critically engaging with literature relevant to these topics; to enable students to apply their understanding and research to a specific real-life situation (generally from their own experience).
<b>Level of study</b>	Level 7
<b>CAT points</b>	15
<b>Approved base location</b>	Validated delivery
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Corequisites</b>	None
<b>Restrictions</b>	Not applicable
<b>Indicative syllabus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multilingualism and vernacular languages</li> <li>● Language attitudes towards written and oral varieties</li> <li>● Language shift and language death</li> <li>● Language and society</li> <li>● Language and education (formal and non-formal)</li> <li>● Key anthropological ideas and factors that shape humans and constitute society</li> </ul>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>A student passing this module should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. demonstrate a systematic understanding of advanced aspects of sociolinguistics (e.g. multilingualism) relevant to language, community and development;</li> <li>2. creatively, ethically and critically apply sociolinguistic theory to the analysis of complex issues related to language, culture and society;</li> <li>3. demonstrate a systematic understanding of advanced aspects of anthropology relevant to language, community and development;</li> <li>4. creatively, ethically and critically apply anthropological theory to the analysis of complex issues related to language, culture and society.</li> </ol>
<b>Learning and teaching activities</b>	<p>Total study time: 150 hours  Scheduled learning and teaching activities: 60 hours  Guided independent study: 90 hours</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>A: 50% Coursework: Individual, standard written  2250 words or equivalent</p> <p>B: 50% Coursework: Individual, standard written  2250 words or equivalent</p>
<b>Special assessment requirements</b>	None

<b>Indicative</b>	Djité, Paulin G. 2008. <i>The Sociolinguistics of Development in Africa</i> . Buffalo:
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<b>resources</b>	<p>Multilingual Matters.</p> <p>Fasold, Ralph W. 1984. <i>Introduction to Sociolinguistics</i>. Language in Society 5–6. Oxford: Blackwell.</p> <p>Hendry, Joy. 2016. <i>An Introduction to Social Anthropology: Sharing Our Worlds</i>. 3rd ed. London: Palgrave, Macmillan Education.</p> <p>Holbraad, Martin, and Morten A. Pedersen. 2017. <i>The Ontological Turn: An Anthropological Exposition</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Karan, Mark E. 2011. 'Understanding and Forecasting Ethnolinguistic Vitality'. <i>Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development</i> 32, no. 2 (March): 137–49. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2010.541916">https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2010.541916</a> .</p> <p>Lewis, M. Paul, Gary F. Simons, and G. Richard Tucker. 2016. <i>Sustaining Language Use: Perspectives on Community-Based Language Development</i>. Dallas: SIL International.</p> <p>Merz, Johannes. 2021. 'From Culture to People: Thinking Anthropologically with Jesus and Paul'. <i>On Knowing Humanity Journal</i>, Vol 5 no. 1:1-13.</p> <p>Mesthrie, Rajend, ed. 2010. <i>Introducing Sociolinguistics</i>. 2nd ed., Reprinted. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.</p> <p>Mesthrie, Rajend, ed. 2011. <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Sociolinguistics</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Ricento, Thomas. 2006. <i>An Introduction to Language Policy: Theory and Method</i>. Malden: Blackwell Pub.</p> <p>Risager, Karen. 2006. <i>Language and Culture: Global Flows and Local Complexity</i>. Languages for Intercultural Communication and Education 11. Buffalo: Multilingual Matters.</p> <p>Rynkiewich, Michael A. 2011. <i>Soul, Self, and Society: A Postmodern Anthropology for Mission in a Postcolonial World</i>. Eugene: Cascade Books.</p> <p>Spolsky, Bernard. 2012. <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Language Policy</i>. Cambridge: CUP.</p> <p>Wardhaugh, Ronald. 2010. <i>An Introduction to Sociolinguistics</i>. 6th ed. Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics 4. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.</p>
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<b>External Examiner</b>	Dr. James P. Davies, Tutor of New Testament, Trinity College, Bristol.