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| *Title and Code of Course*: North-American English ERPB-BAN 4527

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| Credit Point Value:**6** | Number of Lessons per Week: **2** | Type of Course:**Seminar** [x] **Lecture** [ ]  | Method of Evaluation:**Oral Examination** [ ] **In-Class Presentation** [ ] **Other** [x]  |

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| **Course Description:**

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| The aim of the course is to introduce the social and discourse aspects of varieties of American so as to familiarize students with some of the basic concepts and research methods of sociolinguistics and (critical) discourse analysis. The most important issues to be explored will be regional and social variation, sociolinguistic perspectives on multilingualism and multiculturalism. |

The focus of the course targets the description of communication in different inter- and intracultural settings. It main pillar is the study of communication and of cultural variables, and it aims to explain how intercultural communication (ICC) affects participants’ interpretation and messages. |
| **Bibliography:**Martin, J. – Nakayama, T. (2010) Intercultural communication in context. McGrowHill, N.Y. USA.<http://content.lms.sabis.sakarya.edu.tr/Uploads/65470/42678/%C4%B1ntercultural_commun%C4%B1cation_in_context.pdf> Falkné Dr. Bánó Klára (1990). Amerikai-Angol – Brit angol. Széchenyi Kiadó, Bp.Randee, Falk (1994). Spotlight ont he USA. Oxford University Press. N.Y. |