**FINAL ASSIGNMENTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS**

**I. SOCIOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS – ORAL PRESENTATIONS on 9 May 2023**

**- 5-10 minutes**

**- it should include some of the theoretical approaches from sociolinguistics plus reasons for using them, be interactive – ask questions, ask for feedback and insights from the audience**

**- Introduction: description of the context (of the text, audio, video), approaches used**

**- Main part: sociolinguistic analysis, how the approaches helped in analyzing it**

**- Conclusion: summary, emphasize important information**

**- upload the whole presentation into the IS (Homework Vaults – “Sociolinguistics – Oral Presentations”)**

**II. SOCIOLINGUISTIC ANALYSIS – WRITTEN WORK (deadline: 15 June 2023)**

**- 4 to 6 pages (1000 – 1500 words)**

**- use academic style of writing**

**- it should include a theoretical approach/framework plus reasons for using it, at least 2-3x citations or paraphrases from literature (books on sociolinguistics in IS MU or other quality sources)**

**- link the citations and paraphrases into your writing so that it makes sense and reads well**

**- use appropriate citation formats (e.g. APA or MLA styles)**

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**MLA:** [**https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\_and\_citation/mla\_style/mla\_style\_introduction.html**](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_style_introduction.html)

**- avoid plagiarism (read what constitutes plagiarism)**

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**- Introduction: description of the text/video/audio, underlying sociolinguistic theory**

**- Main part: analysis – should have a clear structure, always provide reasons for the gained insights and used approaches**

**- Conclusion: summarize the most important information (What do the insights gained from the analysis reveal to us?)**

**- upload the written analysis into the IS (Homework Vaults - “Sociolinguistics – Final Written Work”)**