

University of Münster

MA National and Transnational Studies: Literature – Culture – Language

Introductory reading list

Linguistics part only

for

Semester 1 & 2

and as suggestions for selected background reading for later courses and projects

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- You will find most of the books listed here either in the English department library or in the ULB. Other titles are available in the Social Sciences Library (Scharnhorststr. 103 – 109) or in other departmental libraries. KatalogPlus gives you specific information on a book's availability including access to e-books (where available). If you are not using the University's network, you might have to connect via a [VPN](#) to have access to e-books, journal articles and academic databases.
- Texts marked with an asterisk (*) are recommended as particularly essential and are relevant for the "Independent Study" section of Research Module I (semester 1 & 2).

I. General topics

a) Varieties of English/English in a Global Perspective

- Buschfeld, Sarah; & Alexander Kautzsch, eds. *Modelling World Englishes: A Joint Approach to Postcolonial and Non-Postcolonial Varieties*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press 2020. [online full text]
- Friedrich, Patricia. *Digital World Englishes*. London: Routledge 2026. [online full text]
- Mesthrie, Rajend; Rakesh M. Bhatt. *World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2008. ULB: Freihand 3F 78133; EnglSem: 4.0 Mest 2008
- Schneider, Edgar W. *Postcolonial English: Varieties around the World*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2007. [of special interest in connection with the development of new national varieties of English] ULB: Freihand 3K 3368, Lehrbuchsamml. ANG 1: Schne; EnglSem: 4.0 Schn 2007
- Schreier, Daniel; Marianne Hundt; & Edgar W. Schneider, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of World Englishes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2020. [online full text]

b) Pidgins and Creoles

- Velupillai, Viveka. *Pidgins, Creoles and Mixed Languages*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2015. ULB: Freihand 3K 57580; EnglSem: 4.0 Velu 2015

c) Sociolinguistics

- Blommaert, Jan. *Ethnography, Superdiversity and Linguistic Landscapes: Chronicles of Complexity*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters 2013. ULB: 3 L 11233
- Coulmas, Florian. *Writing and Society: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2013. EnglSem: 12.0 Coul 2013
- Coupland, Nicolas. *Style: Language Variation and Identity*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2007. ULB: Freihand 3K 14193; EnglSem: 12.0 Coup 2007
- Fought, Carmen. *Language and Ethnicity*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2010. ULB: Freihand 3F 88384
- Friedrich, Patricia; & Eduardo H. Diniz de Figueiredo. *The Sociolinguistics of Digital Englishes*. New York: Routledge

2016. ULB: Freihand 3K 63107; EnglSem: 12.0 Frie 2016

Garrett, Peter. *Attitudes to Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2010. ULB: Freihand 3F 91229; EnglSem: 12.0 Garr 2010

Jones, Rodney H; & Christina Themistocleous. *Introducing Language and Society*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2022. EnglSem: 12.0 Jone 2022

Kallen, Jeffrey L. *Linguistic Landscapes: A Sociolinguistic Approach*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2023. [online full text]

Lim, Lisa; & Umberto Ansaldi. *Languages in Contact*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2016. EnglSem: 12.0 Lim 2016

Mesthrie, Rajend, ed. *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2011. ULB: Freihand 3K 40040; EnglSem: 12.0 Mest 2011

Piller, Ingrid. *Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice: An Introduction to Applied Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Oxford UP 2016. EnglSem: AL – 5.68

Rymes, Betsy. *How We Talk about Language: Exploring Citizen Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2020. [online full text]

Stavans, Anat. *Multilingualism*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2015. EnglSem: 12.1 Stav 2015

Wodak, Ruth; & Bernhard Forchtner, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Politics*. New York: Routledge 2018. ULB: Freihand 3K 75192

d) Language policy and language planning

Spolsky, Bernard, ed. *The Cambridge Handbook of Language Policy*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2012. ULB: Freihand 3K 40581

———. *Language Policy*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2004. EnglSem: 12.0 Spol 2004; General Linguistics Dept.: Dp 344

Wright, Sue. *Language Policy and Language Planning: From Nationalism to Globalisation*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2nd ed 2016. ULB: Freihand 3L 13094; EnglSem: 12.0 Wrig 2016

e) Language and identity, including national identity

Edwards, John. *Language and Identity*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2009. ULB: Freihand 3F 88376; German Dept.: Sp 78954, Sp 78901/2

Joseph, John Earl. *Language and Identity*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2004. ULB: Freihand 3F 88450

Llamas, Carmen; & Dominic Watt, eds. *Language and Identities*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh UP 2010. ULB: Freihand 3K 32767; German Dept.: Sp 78901/3

Omoniyi, Tope; & Goodith White, eds. *The Sociolinguistics of Identity*. London: Continuum 2010. ULB: Freihand 3K 28095

f) Language and globalization

Blommaert, Jan. *The Sociolinguistics of Globalization*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2010. ULB: Freihand 3K 27461; EnglSem: 12.0 Blom 2010

Coupland, Nikolas, ed. *The Handbook of Language and Globalization*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell 2010. EnglSem: 0.1 Coup 2010

g) Language and transculturalism

Alim, H. Samy; Awad Ibrahim; & Alastair Pennycook, eds. *Global Linguistic Flows: Hip Hop Cultures, Youth Identities, and the Politics of Language*. New York: Routledge 2008. EnglSem: 12.0 Alim 2009

Pennycook, Alastair. *Global Englishes and Transcultural Flows*. London: Routledge 2007. ULB: Freihand 3K 5964

h) Language and migration

Canagarajah, Suresh, ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Migration and Language*. New York: Routledge 2017. ULB: Freihand 3K 70606

Duchêne, Alexandre; Melissa Moyer; & Celia Roberts, eds. *Language, Migration and Social Inequalities: A Critical Sociolinguistic Perspective on Institutions and Work*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters 2013. EnglSem: 12.0 Duch 2013

Regan, Vera; Chloé Diskin; & Jennifer Martyn, eds. *Language, Identity and Migration: Voices from Transnational Speakers and Communities*. Oxford: Lang 2016. [ULB: Freihand 3K 65916]

II. Language and (national) identity/globalization/varieties of English in specific locations

a) Europe

Barbour, Stephen; & Cathie Carmichael, eds. *Language and Nationalism in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford UP 2002. ULB: Freihand 3H 61543

Edwards, Alison. *English in the Netherlands: Functions, Forms and Attitudes*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2015. ULB: Freihand 3K 63043; EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G 56]

Hickey, Raymond, ed. *English in the German-Speaking World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2020. [online full text]

Linn, Andrew, Neil Bermel & Gibson Ferguson, eds. *Attitudes Towards English in Europe*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015. [online full text]

Proshina, Zoya. *Russian English: History, Functions, and Features*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2016. EnglSem: 12.0 Pros 2016

Rampton, Ben. *Crossing*. Manchester: St. Jerome, 2nd ed. 2005. Germanistisches Institut: SP 78716

Rampton, Ben. *Language in Late Modernity: Interaction in an Urban School*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2006. EnglSem: 12.0 Ramp 2006

b) USA

Johnstone, Barbara. *Speaking Pittsburghese: The Story of a Dialect*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2013. EnglSem: 4.0 John 2013

Labov, William. *The Social Stratification of English in New York City*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2nd ed. 2006. EnglSem: 4.0 Labo 66+2

Lippi-Green, Rosina. *English with an Accent: Language, Ideology, and Discrimination in the United States*. London: Routledge, 2nd ed. 2012. EnglSem: 12.0 Lipp 97+2

Thomas, Erik R., ed. *Mexican American English: Substrate Influence and the Birth of an Ethnolect*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2019. [online full text]

Weldon, Tracey L. *Middle-Class African American English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2021. [online full text]

Wolfram, Walt. *American English: Dialects and Variation*. Chichester: Wiley, 3rd ed. 2016. EnglSem: 4.0 Wolf 98+3

c) Asia

Ahn, Hyejeong. *Attitudes to World Englishes: Implications for Teaching English in South Korea*. London: Routledge, 2019. EnglSem: AL - 5.88

Bolton, Kingsley; Werner Botha; & Andy Kirkpatrick, eds. *The Handbook of Asian Englishes*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020. [online full text]

Hansen Edwards, Jette G. *The Politics of English in Hong Kong: Attitudes, Identity, and Use*. London: Taylor & Francis, 2019. EnglSem: AL - 5.83

Kirkpatrick, Robert, ed. *English Language Education Policy in Asia*. Berlin: Springer, 2016. Englsem: AL - 5.98

Leimgruber, Jakob R. E. *Singapore English: Structure, Variation, and Usage*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2013. EnglSem: 4.0 Leim 2013

Leitner, Gerhard, Azirah Hashim & Hans-Georg Wo, eds. *Communicating with Asia: The Future of English as a Global Language*. Cambridge: CUP, 2016. ULB: Freihand 3K 63147

Lo Bianco, Joseph; Jane Orton and Gao Yihong, eds. *China and English: Globalization and the Dilemmas of Identity*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters 2016. EnglSem: 12.0 LoBi 2009

McKenzie, Robert M. *The Social Psychology of English as a Global Language: Attitudes, Awareness and Identity in the Japanese Context*. Dordrecht: Springer 2010. ULB: 3K 28957; EnglSem: 12.0 McKe 2010

Siemund, Peter; & Jakob R. E. Leimgruber, eds. *Multilingual Global Cities: Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai*. New York: Routledge, 2021. [online full text]

Simpson, Andrew, ed. *Language and National Identity in Asia*. Oxford: Oxford UP 2007. EnglSem: 4.0 Simp 2007

Vaish, Viniti. *Biliteracy and Globalization: English Language Education in India*. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters 2008. EnglSem: D – 4.52

Wee, Lionel. *The Singlish Controversy: Language, Culture and Identity in a Globalizing World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2018. [online full text]

Zein, Subhan. *Language Policy in Superdiverse Indonesia*. London: Routledge, 2020. EnglSem: AL - 5.92

d) Africa

Akande, Akinmade Timothy. *Globalization and English in Africa: Evidence from Nigerian Hip-hop*. New York: Nova Science 2012. [online full text]

Higgins, Christina. *English as a Local Language: Post-colonial Identities and Multilingual Practices*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters 2009. EnglSem: 4.0 Higg 2009

Hickey, Raymond, ed. *English in Multilingual South Africa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2020. EnglSem: 12.1 Hick 2020 [online full text]

Honkanen, Mirka. *World Englishes on the Web: The Nigerian Diaspora in the USA*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins 2020. EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G 63]

Orman, John. *Language Policy and Nation-Building in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. New York: Springer 2008. EnglSem: 4.0 Orma 2008

Schröder, Anne, ed. *Dynamics of English in Namibia: Perspectives on an Emerging Variety*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins 2021. EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G 65]

Simpson, Andrew, ed. *Language and National Identity in Africa*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2008. ULB: Freihand 3K 42211; EnglSem: 12.0 Simp 2008

e) Caribbean

Deuber, Dagmar. *English in the Caribbean: Variation, Style and Standards in Jamaica and Trinidad*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2014. ULB: Freihand 3K55307; EnglSem: 4.0 Deub 2014

Esposito, Eleonora. *Politics, Ethnicity and the Postcolonial Nation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins 2021. EngSem: AL - 6.45

Gerfer, Anika. *Jamaican Creole in Global Reggae and Dancehall Performances*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press 2025. [online full text]

Moll, Andrea. *Jamaican Creole Goes Web: Sociolinguistic Styling and Authenticity in a Digital 'Yaad'*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2015. EnglSem: 12.0 Moll 2015

Mühleisen, Susanne. *Creole Discourse: Exploring Prestige Formation and Change across Caribbean English-Lexicon Creoles*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2002. EnglSem: 4.0 Mühl 2002

St-Hilaire, Aonghas. *Kwéyòl in Postcolonial Saint Lucia: Globalization, Language Planning, and National Development*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2011. EnglSem: 4.0 StHi 2011

Westphal, Michael. *Language Variation on Jamaican Radio*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2017. EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G60]

f) The Pacific and Australasia

Bell, Allan; & Koenraad Kuiper, eds. *New Zealand English*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2000. EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G25]

Biewer, Carolin. *South Pacific Englishes: A Sociolinguistic and Morphosyntactic Profile of Fiji English, Samoan English and Cook Islands English*. Amsterdam: Benjamins 2015. EnglSem: 4.0 Görl 79 [G52]

Willoughby, Louisa; & Howard Manns, eds. *Australian English Reimagined: Structure, Features and Developments*. London: Routledge, 2020. EnglSem: 4.0 Will 2020

III. Methods in Linguistics

a) Linguistics

- Krug, Manfred G.; & Julia Schlüter, ed. *Research Methods in Language Variation and Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2013. EnglSem: 0.4 Krug 2013
- Litosseliti, Lia, ed. *Research Methods in Linguistics*. London: Continuum 2010. ULB: Freihand 3K 23207; EnglSem: 0.2 Lito 2010
- Podesva, Robert J.; & Devyani Sharma, ed. *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2013. ULB: Freihand 3K 50806; EnglSem: 0.2 Pode 2013
- Rasinger, Sebastian S. *Quantitative Research in Linguistics: An Introduction*. London: Continuum 2008. ULB: Freihand 3K 10385; EnglSem: 0.2 Rasi 2008+2

b) Sociolinguistics and related fields

- DiPaolo, Marianna; & Malcah Yaeger-Dror. *Sociophonetics: A Student's Guide*. London: Routledge 2011. ULB: Freihand 3K 29862; EnglSem: 1.0 DiPa 2011
- Drager, Katie. *Experimental Research Methods in Sociolinguistics*. London: Bloomsbury Academic 2017. EnglSem: 12.0 Drag 2018 [online full text]
- Holmes, Janet; & Kirk Hazen, ed. *Research Methods in Sociolinguistics: A Practical Guide*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell 2014. EnglSem: 12.0 Holm 2014
- Kendall, Tyler; & Valerie Fridland. *Sociophonetics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2021. EnglSem: 1.0 Kend 2021 [online full text]
- Kircher, Ruth; & Lena Zipp, eds. *Research Methods in Language Attitudes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2022. EnglSem: 12.0 Kirc 2022 [online full text]
- Mallinson, Christine; Becky Childs; & Gerard Van Herk, eds. *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications*. New York: Routledge, 2nd ed. 2018. [online full text]
- Meyerhoff, Miriam; Erik Schleeff; & Laurel MacKenzie. *Doing Sociolinguistics: A Practical Guide to Data Collection and Analysis*. London: Routledge 2015. ULB: Freihand 3K 58763; EnglSem: 12.0 Meye 2015
- Perrino, Sabina M.; & Sonya E. Pritzker, eds. *Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology*. London: Bloomsbury Academic 2022. [online full text]
- Schilling-Estes, Natalie. *Sociolinguistic Fieldwork*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2013. EnglSem: AL - 5.49
- Tusting, Karin, ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Ethnography*. New York: Routledge 2020. [online full text]

c) Pragmatics

- Barron, Anne, Yueguo Gu & Gerard Steen, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Pragmatics*. London: Routledge 2020. EnglSem: 13.1 Barr 2020
- Haugh, Michael; Dániel Z. Kádár; & Marina Terkouraf, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociopragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2021. [online full text]

d) Social Science

- Bryman, Alan. *Social Research Methods*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 5th ed. 2016. EnglSem: 12.0 Brym 2012+5; ZB Sozialwissenschaften: MR 2000/370(4) [(4th ed.)]

e) Corpus Linguistics

- Biber, Douglas; & Randi Reppen, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of English Corpus Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2015. ULB: Freihand 3K 58035; EnglSem: 10.3 Bibe 2015
- Collins, Luke Curtis. *Corpus Linguistics for Online Communication: A Guide for Research*. London & New York: Routledge 2019. [online full text]
- Crawford, William J.; & Eniko Csomay. *Doing Corpus Linguistics*. London: Routledge 2015. ULB: Freihand 3K 60248; EnglSem: 10.3 Caw 2016

- Lange, Claudia & Sven Leuckert. *Corpus Linguistics for World Englishes: A Guide for Research*. London: Taylor & Francis, 2020. EnglSem: 10.3 Lang 2020
- O'Keefe, Anne; & Michael McCarthy, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Corpus Linguistics*. New York: Routledge 2010. ULB: Freihand 3K 24618; EnglSem: 10.3 O'Kee 2010
- Rühlemann, Christoph. *Corpus Linguistics for Pragmatics: A Guide for Research*. London: Routledge 2019. ULB: Freihand 3K 81086; EnglSem: 10.3 Rühl 2019
- Weisser, Martin. *Practical Corpus Linguistics: An Introduction to Corpus-Based Language Analysis*. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell 2016. EnglSem: 10.3 Weis 2016

f) New Media

- Adolphs, Svenja; & Dawn Knight, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of English Language and Digital Humanities*. New York: Routledge 2020. [online full text]
- Georgakopoulou, Alexandra; & Tereza Spilioti, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Digital Communication*. New York: Routledge 2016. EnglSem: 13.0 Geor 2016
- Page, Ruth; David Barton; Johann Wolfgang Unger; & Michele Zappavigna. *Researching Language and Social Media: A Student Guide*. New York: Routledge 2014. ULB: Freihand 3K 51881
- Vásquez, Camilla, ed. *Research Methods for Digital Discourse Analysis*. London: Bloomsbury Academic 2022. ULB: Freihand 3K 92754

g) Statistics

- Cantos Gómez, Pascual. *Statistical Methods in Language and Linguistic Research*. Sheffield: Equinox 2013. ULB: Freihand 3K 51522; EnglSem: 10.2 Cont 2013
- Field, Andy. *Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics*. London: SAGE, 5th ed. 2018. ULB: Lehrbuch-Magazin SOZ 4:Fie
- Field, Andy; Jeremy Miles; & Zoë Field. *Discovering Statistics Using R*. London: SAGE, 3rd ed. 2012. EnglSem: 10.2 Fiel 2012; ZB Sozialwissenschaften: MR 2100/496B
- Wander, Lowie; & Bregtje Seton. *Essential Statistics for Applied Linguistics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2013. ULB: Freihand 3K 43481; EnglSem: 10.2 Lowi 2013

h) Discourse Analysis

- De Fina, Anna; & Alexandra Georgakopoulou, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of Discourse Studies*. Cambridge: UP 2020. [online full text]
- Jenks, Christopher. *Introducing Practical Discourse Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP 2025. EnglSem: AL – 6.49
- Wodak, Ruth; & Michael Meyer, eds. *Methods of Critical Discourse Studies*. London: SAGE, 3rd ed. 2016. EnglSem: 13.1 Woda 2016