

Subject	Linguistics
Lecturer	Dr Aleksandra Oszmiańska-Pagett
Topic	Multilingualism and linguistic diversity in Europe: policy and practice.
Seminar aims and description	<p><i>I. Language policy in Europe:</i></p> <p>Institution level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolutions and documents (the EU and the Council of Europe) - Particular Member States or autonomous regions and their language policies vs. the EU, especially: the UK, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Poland - Theory against facts (foreign language education in Polish schools, kindergartens, universities) - 'Languages mean business': promoting language management for European small and medium-size enterprises - Plurilingual and intercultural education: ideals and practice (Council of Europe guidelines for plurilingual education vs. practice) <p>Individual level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attitudes towards the European multilingualism policy - EU citizens' attitudes towards foreign language learning - Teachers' attitudes towards plurilingual education <p><i>II. European linguistic culture and identity vs. multilingualism</i></p> <p>EU / Member State level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU linguistic culture: the EU tradition of national/ethnic languages: the development of the standard language, national or ethnic language as a symbol, the long history of a linguistic diversity in Europe - EU linguistic culture vs. multilingual policy of the EU - EU linguistic culture vs. urban multilingualism in the EU: problems with growing multilingual and multicultural character of European cities - EU multilingualism policy vs. language policies of Member States <p>Individual level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attitudes towards multilingualism - Emigration vs. linguistic identity

	<p>- Personal development and job prospects vs. language competence</p> <p>III. Regional and minority languages in Europe:</p> <p>Especially the UK (Scotland, Ireland, Wales), the Republic of Ireland, Poland</p> <p>Minority languages in the EU:</p> <p>Language/linguistic rights as human rights:</p>
<p>Sample bibliography</p>	<p>Breidbach, Stephan</p> <p>2003 <i>Plurilingualism, democratic citizenship in Europe and the role of English</i>. Strasbourg: Council of Europe, Language Policy Division, DG IV. www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/BreidbachEN.pdf</p> <p>Crystal, David</p> <p>2004 "After the revolution", in: Crystal, D. <i>The language revolution</i>. Cambridge: Polity Press, 92-122. [PHOTOCOPY: Available from my file at the WSJO Library]</p> <p>Council of Europe guidelines for plurilingual education http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Guide_niveau3_EN.asp#TopOfPage</p> <p>Doye, Peter</p> <p>2005 <i>Intercomprehension</i>. Strasbourg: Council of Europe, Language Policy Division, DG IV. http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/Source/Doye%20EN.pdf</p> <p>Europeans and their Languages summary report 2006 http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/2010/comp_en.html#1</p> <p>Europeans and their Languages full report 2006 http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_243_en.pdf</p> <p>European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/minlang/aboutcharter/default_en.asp</p> <p>Ricento, Thomas (ed.)</p>

	<p>2006 <i>An Introduction to Language Policy: Theory and Method.</i> Oxford: Blackwell.</p> <p>Shiffman, Harold, F. <i>Language policy and linguistic culture.</i> http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/~haroldfs/public/finalmarch.pdf published in: Ricento, Thomas (ed.) 2006. <i>An Introduction to Language Policy: Theory and Method.</i> Oxford: Blackwell, 111-125.</p>
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