



COURSE DATASHEET

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| Semester: | 2020/21/2 |
| Course: | Language and identity |
| Code: | PEDITNY038 |
| Responsible department: | |
| Department code: | DITNY |
| Responsible instructor: | Prof. Dr. Judit Navracsics |

Course objectives:

To let students know about the questions of self-definition among bi- and multilingual people.

Course content:

The private sphere and the public self. Bilingualism, biculturalism. EU and identity questions. Convergence and divergence. Multiple and hybrid identities. Language and culture - as two influencing factors in self-definition. Language and personality. The different generations of immigrants and the question of identity.

Requirements, evaluation and grading:

Assignment: to write a critical review of the movie 'Blinded by the light'

Required and recommended readings:

Altarriba, E. and Morier, R. Bilingualism: Language Emotion, and Mental Health. pp. 250-280., Ritchie, W. And Bhatia T. Social and Psychological Factors in Language Mixing. 336-352., Sachdev, I. and Giles, H. Bilingual Accommodation. 353-378. In: Ritchie and Bhatia (Eds.) The Handbook of Bilingualism. Blackwell. 2006.