

## **Sociology of language and communication – dr Joanna Bielecka-Prus**

Course duration: one semester

Number of ECTS credits: 4.0

**Course description:** This course will introduce participants to problems concerning role of language and communication in society. First, the general approaches to language in use (parole) will be presented in different theoretical perspectives: semiotics, pragmatics, symbolic interactionism, theory of codes (Bernstein), sociolinguistics, ethnography of communication, critical discourse analysis, conversation analysis. Next students will learn about connection between social phenomena and language: power, gender relation, exclusion and otherness, identity. Different methods for analysing language will be presented and practiced on particular examples of speech.