Български език / Bulgarian Language 69 (2022), 3, 13–29
Print ISSN: 0005-4283, Online ISSN: 2603-3372
doi: 10.47810/BL.69.22.03.02

SOCIOLINGUISTIC IDEAS IN THE 11TH AND 12TH-GRADE PROFILED BULGARIAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CURRICULUM

KRASIMIRA ALEKSOVA
SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI
krasimira_aleksova@slav.uni-sofia.bg

My article discusses ideas in sociolinguistics presented in the module on Language and Society taught to 11 and 12-grade students enrolled in a profiled Bulgarian language learning curriculum. I look into some important objectives of sociolinguistics related to language and society, in particular ones that are included in this module's syllabus. In addition, I focus on how the concept of a language situation is defined and which of its most typological and sociolinguistically significant characteristics are reflected in the module. These characteristics refer to the current language situation in Bulgaria. Bilingualism and polylingualism are thus viewed not only in a sociolinguistic perspective but also in connection with the idea of multiculturalism in the contemporary world. Emphasis is also placed on the sociolinguistic idea that language competence is generally conditioned by several socio-demographic and situational factors. When reviewing the ideas of sociolinguistics included in the module on Language and Society, I aim at providing guidelines for teachers, especially with regard to motivating students and encouraging their interest in this subject.

Keywords: profiled learning curriculum in Bulgarian language; sociolinguistics; language situation; bilingualism; polylingualism; diglossia; socio-demographic factors; situational factors

REFERENCES

Abazova 2020: *Abazova, St*. Balgarite za zhargona, vulgarizmite i profesionalnata leksika. Sofia, Universitetsko izdatelstvo "Sv. Kliment Ohridski".

Aleksova 2000: *Aleksova, Kr*. Ezikat i semeystvoto. Sofia, Intervyu pres.

Aleksova 2016: *Aleksova, Kr*. Sotsiolingvistichna pertseptsia, ezikovi naglasi i sotsialna identifikatsia po rechta. Sofia, Paradigma.

Aleksova, Tisheva, Stancheva, Borisov 2020: *Aleksova, Kr., Y. Tisheva, R. Stancheva, B. Borisov*. Ezikat i obshtestvoto. Balgarski ezik za 11. i 12. klas. Profilirana podgotovka. Sofia, Prosveta.

Angelov 1999: Angelov, A. Pravilata na ezika v stolichnia kvartal. Sofia, Mezhdunarodno sotsiolingvistichesko druzhestvo.

Apostolova 2020: *Apostolova, D*. Burgaskiyat ezik na preselnitsi ot Iztochna Strandzha. Sofia, Es print.

Boyadzhiev 2008: *Boyadzhiev, T*. Ezikovata situatsia u nas v istoricheski i savremenen plan i evropeyskata ezikova politika. – *Balgarski ezik*, № 2 <https://www.balgarskiezik.eu/2-2008/T_Boyadzhiev.pdf> [13.10.2021].

Burov 2012: *Burov, St*. Dve normi na balgarskata ustna knizhovna rech. – *Elektronno spisanie LiterNet*, № 11 (156), 07.11.2012. <https://liternet.bg/publish28/stoian-burov/dve-normi.htm> [data na dostap 10.10.2021].

Burov 2015: *Burov, St*. Tendentsii i promeni v savremennata balgarska gramatika. – *Balgarski ezik*, № 3, s. 7–24. < http://balgarskiezik.eu/3-2015/S-BUROV_full_3_2015.pdf > [data na dostap 14.10.2021].

Burov 2021: *Burov, St.* Za nyakoi ot predizvikatelstvata pred balgarskia ezik i balgarskoto ezikoznanie. – In: Burov, St. *Lingvistichni horizonti. Izbrani trudove*. Veliko Tarnovo, IVIS, s. 41–55. < https://www.academia.edu/52774773/Za_nyakoi_predizvikatelstva_pred_balgarskia_ezik_i_balgarskoto_ezikoznanie_1_ > [data na dostap 14.10.2021].

Dimitrova 2004: *Dimitrova, E*. Diglosiyata v grad Krivodol. Sofia, Hebar.

Kancheva 2008: *Kancheva, P*. Sofiyskiyat ezik na preselnitsite ot Zapadnite pokraynini. Sofia, Akademichno izdatelstvo "Prof. Marin Drinov".

Kanevska-Nikolova 1998: *Kanevska-Nikolova, E*. Smolyanskiyat gradski govor. Sofia, Mezhdunarodno sotsiolingvistichesko druzhestvo.

Krumova-Tsvetkova i dr. 2013: *Krumova-Tsvetkova, L., D. Blagoeva, S. Kolkovska, E. Pernishka, M. Bozhilova*. Balgarska leksikologia i frazeologia. T. 1. Balgarska leksikologia. Sofia, Akademichno izdatelstvo "Prof. Marin Drinov".

Valchev 2011: *Valchev, B*. Ot istoriyata na balgarskia knizhoven ezik kam teoriyata na knizhovnite ezitsi. Sofia, Oksiart.

Videnov 1993: *Videnov, M*. Sofiyskiyat ezik (Kniga za vseki stolichanin). Sofia, Universitetsko izdatelstvo "Sv. Kliment Ohridski".

Videnov 1998: *Videnov, M*. Sotsiolingvisticheskiyat marker. (Kam teoriyata i praktikata na terennite izsledvania). Sofia, Delfi.

Videnov 2000: *Videnov, M*. Uvod v sotsiolingvistikata. Sofia, Delfi.

Videnov 2003a: *Videnov, M*. Balgarskata ezikova politika. (V svetlinata na teoriyata na knizhovnite ezitsi). Sofia, Mezhdunarodno sotsiolingvistichesko druzhestvo.

Videnov 2003b: *Videnov, M*. Po vaprosa za "masovata greshka" v ezika na savremennata balgarska inteligentsia. – *Elektronno spisanie LiterNet*, № 6 (43), 13.06.2003. <https://liternet.bg/publish3/mvidenov/masovata.htm> [data na dostap 10.10.2021].

Videnov 2005: *Videnov, M*. Diglosiyata. S ogled na balgarskata ezikova situatsia. Sofia, Akademichno izdatelstvo "Prof. Marin Drinov".

Videnov, Baychev 1999: *Videnov, M., B. Baychev*. Velikotarnovskiyat ezik. Sotsiolingvistichesko prouchvane na velikotarnovskata gradska rech. Vtoro preraboteno izdanie. Veliko Tarnovo, Abagar.

✉ *Prof. Krasimira Aleksova*, *PhD*
Department of Bulgarian Language
Faculty of Slavic Studies, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Sofia 1504, Bulgaria

Published: 30 September 2022