

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLINGUISTIC COMPETENCE OF FUTURE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS THROUGH COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES

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### ABSTRACT

Sociolinguistic competence is an integral part of communicative competence which includes learning pragmatic and sociolinguistic knowledge, cultural knowledge about how to use language linguistically and socially appropriately. However, recent studies highlight to activate such communicative skills among future EFL teachers regardless of their proficiency level of linguistic knowledge. This article discusses the ways of developing sociolinguistic competence of future English teachers through computer technologies.

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