

***How has my understanding of English Language Variation developed over this semester and how will this development inform my teaching of English in the future.***

During all semester we have learned a lot of new about English Language Variation from different sources which presented one by one. Some facts maybe were familiar earlier to us, and some facts were very interesting and even disputable.

Standard of language is conditioned by its variation. British and American English have high social prestige and continue to exercise influence on other World Englishes. American influence on British English has been telling since the early 19th century while now the process is reciprocal. Often, the standard of language depends on subjective evaluation due to regional and social backgrounds. Standard in Modern English is in a state of flux, corollary of language variations – temporal, regional, social, and can be considered both between international varieties of English and within those. Variants of English are regional variants possessing a literary norm. There are distinguished variants existing on the territory of the United Kingdom: British English, Scottish English, Irish English. Also there are Variants existing outside the British Isles: American English, Canadian English, New Zealand English, South African English, Indian English. British English is referred to the written Standard English and the pronunciation known as Received Pronunciation.

As for Bilingual lexical variation, it's one of the most visible trends in modern Russian, testifies to the increase in its Englishization, facilitates the process of further Englishization, and contributes to the formation of Russian English.