



**Høgskolen i Telemark**

**EXAM**  
**2031 Introduction to sociolinguistics**

**9.12.2014**

Tid/Time :	4 hours
Målform/Language :	English
Sidetall/Pages :	1
Hjelpemiddel/Aid :	Dictionary (English/English)
Merknader/Notes :	None
Vedlegg/Appendix :	None

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Answer two of the exam questions. In both texts you should make use of relevant theory and examples from the curriculum to support your discussion.

1. Language and identity

- Discuss how language is connected to identity.

2. Linguistic minorities

- Discuss challenges that can be experienced by linguistic minorities in different parts of the world.

3. Language and gender

- Discuss how men and women, at least according to some sociolinguists, use language differently. Can language be sexist in itself?

4. Attitudes to language diversity

- Discuss the position of nonstandard varieties of English in the English-speaking world.