

### Terms and Definitions

| Term                        | Definition   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Anthropological Linguistics | Study of language (from anthropological view)  |
| Ethnopoetics                | A method of recording narrative speech acts (includes oral poetry, stories). This helps to capture the poetic format and other performative elements that might be lost if only written. |
| Ethnography of speaking     | The study of how people use spoken language in a particular cultural setting.  |
| Call systems                | Patterned sounds, utterances and movements of the body that <b>express meaning</b> .   |
| Philology                   | Comparative study of ancient texts.  |
| Proto-language              | A <b>hypothetical</b> common ancestral language of two or more living languages.   |
| Cognate words               | Words in two languages that have the same sound shifts as other words; indicative of a common linguistic ancestry.   |
| Descriptive Linguistics     | Systematic analysis and description of a language's sound system and grammar.  |
| Morphology                  | The structure of words and word formation in a language  |
| Sociolinguistics            | The study of how sociocultural context and norms shape language use, and the effects of language use on society.   |
| Linguistic relativity       | The idea that people speaking different languages perceive or interpret the world differently because of differences in their languages.   |
| Ethnoscience                | The study of <b>how people classify things in the world</b> , by considering some range or set of meanings.  |

### Terms and Definitions (cont)

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| Creole            | A language of mixed origin that has developed from a <b>complex blending of two parent languages and exists as a mother tongue</b> for some part of the population. |
| Pidgin            | A mixed language with a <b>simplified grammar, borrowing vocabulary from one language but its grammar from another</b> .  |
| Language ideology | Assumptions that people make about the relative sophistication and status of particular dialects and languages.   |

### Paraphrasing of Definitions

| Term                        | Paraphrased Def.  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Anthropological Linguistics | Study of language in anthropology.  |
| Ethnography of speaking     | Study of <b>how</b> people speak in cultural settings.  |
| Ethnopoetics                | Recording (poetic, narrative) oral traditions in a way that maintains the performative aspect.                    |
| Call systems                | Patterned sounds and body movements that express meaning.   |
| Philology                   | <i>comparative</i> study of ancient texts.  |
| Proto-language              | A <i>hypothetical</i> common language of two or more living languages.  |
| Cognate words               | Words in two languages that are pronounced (sometimes spelled) the same way.                                      |
| Descriptive linguistics     | Analysis of a language's phonetics and grammar.   |
| Phonology                   | Pattern of sounds in a language   |
| Morphology                  | Structure and syntax of words   |
| Sociolinguistics            | Study of how society affects/shapes language  |
| Linguistic Relativity       | People speaking different languages perceive the world differently because of the differences in their languages. |
| Ethnoscience                | Study of how people classify things in the world.   |

### Paraphrasing of Definitions (cont)

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Creole            | The language developed from blending two existing languages.  |
| Pidgin            | Mixed language with simple grammar that borrows vocabulary from one language and grammar from another |
| Language Ideology | Assumptions that people make about the status of particular dialects and languages.                   |

### Chapter 10: Race, Ethnicity and Class



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