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LING 475 - LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS

Time 9:10-10:00 MWF

Place: Ling 109

Instructor: Anthony Mattina (Ling 110, x5851; OH: 3:30-4:30 TW; by appt.)

Textbook: Elson, Benjamin, and Velma Pickett. 1983. *Beginning Morphology and Syntax*. SIL.

Other Reference Materials

Bartholomew, Doris. 1976. *A Manual for Practical Grammars*. SIL.

Gudschinsky, Sarah C. 1967. *How to Learn an Unwritten Language*. HRW.

Healey, Alan, ed. 1975. *Language Learner's Field Guide*. SIL.

Lockwood, David G. 1993. *Morphological Analysis and Description. A Realizational Approach*. Textbook Series in the Language Sciences; Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. International Language Sciences Publishers.

Nida, Eugene. 1946. *Morphology. The Descriptive Analysis of Words*. U Michigan Press. Chapter 7, Field Procedures.

Payne, Thomas E. 1997. *Describing morphosyntax. A guide for field linguists*. Cambridge.

Pike, Kenneth L. and Evelyn G. Pike, 1973. *Grammatical Analysis. SIL Draft*. (Chapter 5, From Workchart to Formula)

Samarin, William J. 1967. *Field Linguistics. A Guide to Linguistic Field Work*. HRW.

Requirements:

Students should be familiar with:

- phonetic symbols
- terms such as phone, phoneme; morph, morpheme; root; stem; affix
- grammatical categories (N, V, Adj, Pro, Adv, P, VP, NP, PP, AdjP, AdvP)
- functional units (subject, object, head, adjunct)

A written report (paper) on each language studied (due dates will be announced)

Interim reports as assigned

No final exam.

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