

Summary of the second semester lessons of linguistics

The keywords for each lesson are underlined and in *italic*.

**Lesson One:** Saussure dichotomies (continued)

Syntagmatics vs paradigmatics relations of the sentence structure

Synchronic vs diachronic linguistics

**Lesson Two:** a brief introduction to American structural linguistics

The native Amerindian tribes

Navajo languages

Ethnography linguistics

Anthropology to study the native language

Comparison between European and American structural linguistics

**Lesson Three:** Leonard Bloomfield ICA

Definitions of ICA

Explanation of IC

Explanation of UC

**Lesson Four:** ICA (continued)

Features of constituent

Criticism of ICA

**Lesson Five:** Sapir and Whorf hypothesis

Determinism

Relativism

**Lesson Six:** Chomsky Universal Grammar

The focus on grammar

Observational adequacy

Descriptive adequacy

Competence

Innateness

Language parameters

**Lesson Seven:** Chomsky Generative Grammar

Generative Grammar features:

Sentence

Competence

Component

**Lesson Eight:** Chomsky Generative Grammar (continued)

Deep structure vs Surface structure

**Lesson Nine:** Generative Grammar criticism

head-directionality parameters

Meaning criticism

Structure criticism

**Lesson Ten:** Semantics

Definition

Componential analysis

Types of meaning

**Lesson Eleven:** Pragmatics

John Austin Maxims

Speech Acts theory