# Applied Linguistics

#### Definition of AL (applied linguistic)

<u>AL is</u> the academic discipline that is concerned with the relation of knowledge about language to decision making in the real world.

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LINGUISTICS: The academic discipline concerngeneral. (generalities)	ed with the	e study	of language in		

<u>a- Critical discourse analysis (CDA)</u>: the study of the relationship between linguistic choices and effects in persuasive uses of language and the counteracting of this through analysis. (news agencies).

## b- Translation and interpretation:

the formulation of principles underlying the perceived equivalence between a stretch of language and its translation, and the practices of translating written text and interpreting spoken language.

### c- Lexicography:

The planning and compiling of both monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, and other language reference works such as thesauri .

تأليف القواميس-:

Competence vs Performance?

<u>Competence:</u> the representation of language in the mind. التمثيل:

<u>Performance</u>: the way in which people actually use language in everyday life

Chomsky vs . Sociolinguistics

<u>Sociolinguistics</u>: the focus of this field is very much upon the relationship between language and society.

<u>Functional linguistics</u>: the concern is with language as a means of communication, the

purpose it fulfils, and how people actually use their language.

(Standard vs. Dialect) (الفصحى ضد اللهجة)

<u>The standard</u>: is generally used in written communication, taught in schools and codified in dictionaries and grammar books.

<u>Dialects</u> are regional and social-class varieties of the language which differ from the standard in pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary, and are seldom written down at all.

Description : Saying what does happen
Prescription : saying what ought to happen

### Characteristics of the language in the environment

The primary purpose of the child's linguistic environment is to provide information about the language the child is acquiring (i.e. positive evidence).

<u>Underextension</u> is a case in which the child will acquire a word for a particular thing and fail to extend it to other subjects in the same category (e.g. the child knows that a rose is flower but can't use it with other flowers(.

<u>Overextension</u> is when the child will extend a word incorrectly to other similar things (e.g. the child knows the word dog but s/he uses it to describe other animals such as cats or horses(

- The analysis of such language and its effects is known "as critical linguistics".

If it is placed in larger social context and seen in part of a process of social change ,it is known as Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA).

#### **CDA**

Definition: Functional description of the linguistic choices that a person/organization makes to construct a text.

It is also interested in discovering how X is represented in Y source.

<u>a- Passivisation:</u> the favoring of passive sentences over active ones .(e.g. Five children were killed in the air attack vs. the pilot killed five children).

<u>b- Nominalisation</u>: when actions are referred to by nouns as if they, rather than the people doing them, were the doers (subjects).

## Media & communication

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Corpus linguistics (CL) CL is "the study of language buse"	oased on	examples of '	real life' lan	guage			
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CDA = How is X represented i		e? کیف یکون	:ھو	تحليل			
	ses of CL المجموعه						
1- Collocations: (e.g. look for collocations of Saudi/Muslim/womenetc.							
" السعوديين /المسلمين " .)			بموعه: ,	رصف او مج			
2- Concordance patterns: a li search term in a corpus, p							
in. عنها المجموعه ,ويتم فيه .	معينة يتم له	ظهور الجه	:	:			
3- <u>Keywords patterns:</u> lexical text compared to another		at show mark	ked frequent	cy in one			
معین	تظهر	المعجمية	الدلالية:	- غیرہ.			
Second language acquisition			learning ot	her			
languages once the first langu	uage is es	tablished.					

اكتساب اللغة الثانية أو SLA : هي عملية تعلم لغة أخرى عندما تكون اللغة الأولى قد نشأت".

Syllabus design concerns the selection of items to be learnt and the grading of those items into an appropriate sequence.

. بالخطة الدراسية يهتم باختيار المواد التي سيتم تعليمها وترتيبها في تسلسل مناسب

# good luck
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