Ethnolinguistics

Weekly Schedule of Topics

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Weekly Reading List

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Required reading:  McGregor, ‘Preface’ (pp. xi-xvi)

2  Linguistics: Language as a System

Required reading:  McGregor, Chapter 1, pp. 1-14

3  Linguistics: History of a Discipline

Required reading:  McGregor, Chapter 1, pp. 14-23

4  Sociolinguistics

Required reading:  McGregor, Chapter 7, pp. 155-167

5  Bilingualism, Language Shift, and Language Death

Required reading:  McGregor, Chapter 7, pp. 167-178

6  The Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis and Language Processing

Required reading:  McGregor, Chapter 8, pp. 179-189
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