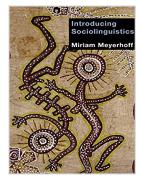
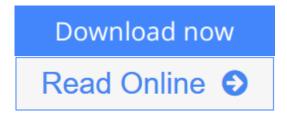
Introducing Sociolinguistics



By Miriam Meyerhoff



Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff

'Here is a welcome introduction to sociolinguistics by a leading researcher in the field. Users will be inspired by the breadth and sweep of Meyerhoff's treatment.' – William Labov, University of Pennsylvania, USA

'Miriam Meyerhoff's entertaining volume revels in the diversity that is the cornerstone of sociolinguistics – she takes us to every continent to provide contemporary, refreshing and engaging examples of the key concepts of the discipline, and does so in a well-paced and readable style. The book is authoritative yet open-minded, innovative yet touches all the bases that need to be touched. Most of all, it embodies a passion for sociolinguistics that I hope many readers will embrace.' – David Britain, University of Essex, UK

This key text provides a solid, up-to-date appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of the field. It covers foundation issues, recent advances and current debates – presenting familiar or classic data in new ways, and supplementing the familiar with fresh examples from a wide range of languages and social settings. It clearly explains the patterns and systems that underlie language variation in use, as well as the ways in which alternations between different language varieties index personal style, social power and national identity.

Individual chapters cover:

- social dialects and individual style
- language attitudes
- politeness
- multilingualism and language choice
- real time and apparent time change in language
- social class, social networks and communities of practice
- gender
- language and dialect contact.

Each chapter includes exercises that enable readers to engage critically with the text, break out boxes making connections between sociolinguistics and linguistic or social theory, and brief, lively add-ons guaranteed to make the book a memorable and enjoyable read. With a full glossary of terms and suggestions for further reading, this text gives students all the tools they need for an excellent

command of sociolinguistics.

<u>Download</u> Introducing Sociolinguistics ...pdf

Read Online Introducing Sociolinguistics ...pdf

Introducing Sociolinguistics

By Miriam Meyerhoff

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff

'Here is a welcome introduction to sociolinguistics by a leading researcher in the field. Users will be inspired by the breadth and sweep of Meyerhoff's treatment.' – William Labov, University of Pennsylvania, USA

'Miriam Meyerhoff's entertaining volume revels in the diversity that is the cornerstone of sociolinguistics – she takes us to every continent to provide contemporary, refreshing and engaging examples of the key concepts of the discipline, and does so in a well-paced and readable style. The book is authoritative yet open-minded, innovative yet touches all the bases that need to be touched. Most of all, it embodies a passion for sociolinguistics that I hope many readers will embrace.' – David Britain, University of Essex, UK

This key text provides a solid, up-to-date appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of the field. It covers foundation issues, recent advances and current debates – presenting familiar or classic data in new ways, and supplementing the familiar with fresh examples from a wide range of languages and social settings. It clearly explains the patterns and systems that underlie language variation in use, as well as the ways in which alternations between different language varieties index personal style, social power and national identity.

Individual chapters cover:

- social dialects and individual style
- language attitudes
- politeness
- multilingualism and language choice
- real time and apparent time change in language
- social class, social networks and communities of practice
- gender
- language and dialect contact.

Each chapter includes exercises that enable readers to engage critically with the text, break out boxes making connections between sociolinguistics and linguistic or social theory, and brief, lively add-ons guaranteed to make the book a memorable and enjoyable read. With a full glossary of terms and suggestions for further reading, this text gives students all the tools they need for an excellent command of sociolinguistics.

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1895447 in Books
- Published on: 2006-09-21
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .90" h x 7.40" w x 9.60" l, 1.50 pounds

- Binding: Paperback
- 352 pages

<u>Download</u> Introducing Sociolinguistics ...pdf

<u>Read Online Introducing Sociolinguistics ...pdf</u>

Editorial Review

Review

"This volume offers a fresh, hands-on, practical approach to presenting the basics of sociolinguistics...each chapter offers further readings, and usefully, Meyerhoff also adds a one-line essence of each suggested source. I unhesitatingly recommend this book to everyone wishing an entertaining, very readable and easy-to-process sociolinguistic introduction."

--Gergely Toth, Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis, Vol. 13, No. 2, Fall 2008

About the Author

Miriam Meyerhoff has lived and taught in New Zealand, Hawai'i, the mainland United Stages, Vanuatu and Scotland. Her main research interests lie in the study of language and gender, and in studies of language contact, especially the creole languages of the Pacific and Caribbean. She is an active researcher and contributor to both fields. She served as secretary for the International Gender and Language Association and has been a member of the LSA's Committee on the Status of Women, and from 2006 has been co-editor for the Creole Language Library. She is Professor of Linguistics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

William Emmer:

With other case, little folks like to read book Introducing Sociolinguistics. You can choose the best book if you like reading a book. Provided that we know about how is important some sort of book Introducing Sociolinguistics. You can add know-how and of course you can around the world by just a book. Absolutely right, because from book you can recognize everything! From your country until foreign or abroad you may be known. About simple point until wonderful thing it is possible to know that. In this era, we can open a book or searching by internet gadget. It is called e-book. You can use it when you feel weary to go to the library. Let's study.

Norris Patterson:

Book is definitely written, printed, or illustrated for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. As you may know that book is important factor to bring us around the world. Alongside that you can your reading talent was fluently. A e-book Introducing Sociolinguistics will make you to be smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think that open or reading a new book make you bored. It's not make you fun. Why they might be thought like that? Have you in search of best book or ideal book with you?

Deana Smith:

This Introducing Sociolinguistics book is not really ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you obtain by reading this book is actually information inside this guide incredible fresh, you will get facts which is getting deeper anyone read a lot of information you will get. This kind of Introducing Sociolinguistics without we realize teach the one who reading through it become critical in pondering and analyzing. Don't always be worry Introducing Sociolinguistics can bring when you are and not make your case space or bookshelves' become full because you can have it in the lovely laptop even telephone. This Introducing Sociolinguistics having great arrangement in word along with layout, so you will not feel uninterested in reading.

James Brady:

You may get this Introducing Sociolinguistics by go to the bookstore or Mall. Only viewing or reviewing it may to be your solve problem if you get difficulties for ones knowledge. Kinds of this reserve are various. Not only by simply written or printed but in addition can you enjoy this book by e-book. In the modern era including now, you just looking because of your mobile phone and searching what your problem. Right now, choose your current ways to get more information about your e-book. It is most important to arrange yourself to make your knowledge are still change. Let's try to choose appropriate ways for you.

Download and Read Online Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff #AW0RXS1JHDY

Read Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff for online ebook

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff books to read online.

Online Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff ebook PDF download

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff Doc

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff Mobipocket

Introducing Sociolinguistics By Miriam Meyerhoff EPub