

University of Biskra

Course: Linguistics

Section of English

Level: 3rd Year

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Guiding Questions

Unit 1: Linguistics in the 20th Century

Lecture 1: The Birth of Modern Linguistics / Traditional Grammar vs. Modern Linguistics

1. What is meant by traditional grammar?

2. What are the main characteristics of traditional grammar?

3. Why did modern linguistics reject the approach of traditional grammar to study language?

4. What are the main differences between traditional grammar and modern linguistics?

5. Why is Ferdinand De Saussure said to be the father of modern linguistics?

Where there is a will ... there is a way!