

University of Biskra

Course: Linguistics

Section of English

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Guiding Questions 01-02

Unit 1: *Linguistics in the 20th Century*

Lecture 2: *Structuralism, TGG, and their Criticisms*

1. What was the main concern of structural linguistics' approach to describe language?

2. What is Corpus Analysis as far as structural linguistics is concerned?

3. What is the essence of Corpus Analysis?

4. Why did Noam Chomsky, in his Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) Theory, criticize the adoption of Corpus Analysis to describe language?

5. Regarding TGG, what are the major principles of this theory?

6. What were the main criticisms addressed to TGG?

7. How did the criticisms of structural linguistics and TGG lead to the emergence of Sociolinguistics?

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