

Учебна програма:

1. Defining culture. The nature of cultural knowledge.
2. The origins of culture. Culture and cultural life. Cultural knowledge and Individual behavior.
3. Biology and culture. Globalization and its consequences. Components of cultural knowledge – nature and culture.
4. The cultural construction of race.
5. Humanity and Language. Five properties of language. How language works.
6. Communication and social behavior. Language and culture.
7. Language and meaning. The nature of linguistic meaning. Semantic phenomena.
8. Linguistic approaches or meaning. Issues in semantic theory.
9. Charles Fillmore's frame semantics. Semantics in cognitive linguistics.
10. The Natural Semantic Metalanguage (NSM) approach. New developments in the NSM approach. The theory of semantic molecules. Cultural scripts. Linguistic semantics as a way to study universal and specific in culture.
11. Gender in comparative perspective. Nature and nurture in the construction of gender. Multiple gender identities.
12. The gendered division of labor. Gender stratification. Gender and language.
13. Changes in the gender relationships due to globalization, feminism and shattered gender identities.
14. Marriages and families. Incest taboos. The nature of marriage as social institution.
15. Cultural variations in marriage beliefs and practices. Postmarital residence patterns and their role in shaping societal life and communication. Family and household forms.
16. Ethnic groups. The nature of ethnic identity. Attributes of ethnic groups.
17. The problem of stateless nationalities. Ethnic conflict and the responses to it.
18. Levels of ethnic identity. Ethnic differences and the ways of linguistic and religious identification of ethnic groups.
19. Culture and religion.
20. Language and culture, culture and language and their mutual determination.

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