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BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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ABSTRACT

This research paper deals with the study of language in social context. It, also defines the concept of sociolinguistics, communicative competence and linguistic competence. Functions of language, a useful distinction between structural and functional approach to the study of language are dealt with.

KEYWORDS: Sociolinguistics, Community, Linguistic Competence, Communicative Competence