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this book describes and evaluates recent language planning and policy in the british isles issues including minority language rights language resources for the state and the citizen and problems such as the standard english battle and policy for welsh and gaelic are analysed against the background of detailed study of contemporary british society and politics the author concludes from these data that dynamic identity construction followed by willingness to act in conformity with expectations are key elements in the planned behaviour and reasoned action which all authorities take in relation to language book jacket this analysis of language policy on corsica provides the first study of the three levels of language policy existing on the mediterranean island of corsica it focuses on the key participants the state the language activists and the islanders in the language debate that has taken place across the island since its purchase by france this book is informed by recent work on 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indirectly contributed to the conglomerate s success drawing on exclusive interviews from berkshire leaders chan vividly describes how an exceptional group of managers has built a culture of achievement with a keen eye for detail he shows how their lessons can be applied for career success and personal fulfillment brimming with practical advice the book will appeal to both executives and employees wanting to improve their leadership skills and work performance covering the career and life decisions of david sokol of midamerican energy cathy baron tamraz of business wire dennis knautz of acme brick randy watson of justin brands stan lipsey of buffalo news and many more the book offers a wide range of business insights philosophies and strategies directly from leaders at the top of their fields why do we speak the way we do what are the social factors that influence our choices of expression this best selling introduction to the study of language and society encourages students to think about these fundamental questions asking how and why we select from the vast range of different words accents varieties and languages available to us in this new and updated edition students are taken step by step through the analysis of linguistic expressions speech varieties and languages in complex settings enriched with recent findings from different languages and speech communities around the world this comprehensive textbook equips students with knowledge of the main concepts and gives them a coherent view of the complex interaction of language and society questions for discussion help students understand how speakers choices are conditioned by the society in which they live new to this edition is a rich repertoire of online resources and further reading enabling students to investigate more deeply and advance their learning includes a topical new chapter on research ethics guiding students on the ethical questions involved in sociolinguistic research this book is about the 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comprehensive approach to language awareness in educative settings microbiology of aerial plant surfaces is composed of papers presented at a meeting held at the university of leeds in september 1975 the content covers progress in work on the aerial surfaces of plants during the years 1970 1975 organized into 31 chapters the book begins with the aspects of the structure and development of the aerial surfaces of higher plants it then elucidates some effects of fungicides and other agrochemicals on the microbiology of the aerial surfaces of plants effects of air pollution on the structure and function of plant surface microbial ecosystems and the aerial microclimate around plant surfaces some other topics discussed include the taxonomy of bacteria on the aerial parts of plants fungi on the aerial surfaces of higher plants and distribution of yeasts and yeast like organisms on aerial surfaces of developing apples and grapes furthermore the book explains the saprophytes on plant surfaces 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of us it was afraid of the dark so i stayed by the camp fire while my sister went off to the lake with my father she never returned the book is about a family not fit for children or any one they did not like to be around they murdered my aunt by injecting a triple shot of morphine in her arm just to get her money the book also tells of the only daughter who was mistreated but survived but never knew which one she was they called her one name but all thru life went by another name there were 2 birth cert so which one was the right name for the only girl left did she survive or did she is language one of the main components of national identity how does it define one s national identity does its role change for each nation these are the crucial questions that are explored in this volume which describes the nation identity dyad through the prism of language the centuries old theory on the role language plays in shaping national identity is discussed here in a new perspective appropriate to the 21st century the analysis is provided from various points of view and details changes in the relationship between these three elements language nation and identity in different historical social and linguistic contexts the book looks at several different languages in its analysis such as english portuguese french spanish and italian it brings together a wide variety of approaches to the linguistic educational system in a multilingual africa and in countries with a rich migration history like australia and united states it also discusses the role literature and textbooks play in shaping the sense of national belonging the answers to the central questions described above are both highly individual and very general but will no doubt stimulate the reader s reflection about me and the other why do people invest so much emotional energy and resources in conflicts over images symbols rituals and other cultural expressions the answers explored in culture and belonging in divided societies view such expressions as barriers to or opportunities for inclusion in a divided society s symbolic landscape and political life capturing the dynamism of canadian language policies the essays in this volume analyze and compare the effects histories and features of language policies as they have been enacted and implemented by canadian provincial and federal governments the contributors comparisons reveal significant domestic and international implications for language policy an important study of a social and political issue that has immediate local national and international consequences canadian language policies in comparative perspective assembles knowledgeable authorities on language policy to provide a comprehensive synthesis of its consequences

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Who Killed Richard Oland? 2023-08-29 a comprehensive volume which engages with language policies and positions to highlight the issues surrounding language commodification and globalization

Language As Commodity 2008-11-21 warren buffett is a legend primarily for his investment philosophy he isn t concerned about the intricacies of the market but instead focuses on the quality of the companies berkshire hathaway stands behind yet we know little about the leaders of the companies that buffett handpicks in behind the berkshire hathaway curtain lessons from warren buffett s top business leaders author ronald w chan founder and ceo of chartwell capital offers a behind the scenes look into the careers of berkshire hathaway executives who have both directly and indirectly contributed to the conglomerate s success drawing on exclusive interviews from berkshire leaders chan vividly describes how an exceptional group of managers has built a culture of achievement with a keen eye for detail he shows how their lessons can be applied for career success and personal fulfillment brimming with practical advice the book will appeal to both executives and employees wanting to improve their leadership skills and work performance covering the career and life decisions of david sokol of midamerican energy cathy baron tamraz of business wire dennis knautz of acme brick randy watson of justin brands stan lipsey of buffalo news and many more the book offers a wide range of business insights philosophies and strategies directly from leaders at the top of their fields

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The Sociolinguistics of Borderlands 2004 this lively and wide ranging textbook provides an invaluable guide to the very nature of language by covering all major aspects of linguistics with chapters on semantics the study of meaning phonology the sound systems of languages and morphology the structure of words as well as syntax and social variation it gives a thorough grounding in the fundamental concepts of language and a practical analysis of its use concise summaries of the areas covered a variety of texts and topic related exercises as well as a helpful glossary provide further aids to study and revision

Attitudes towards English in Europe 2015-07-24 this volume presents 16 essays by friends and colleagues celebrating gisela hermann brennecke s 60th birthday since the early 1970s when she emerged as one of the outstanding german specialists in language acquisition and language teaching she has been active in research and teaching at various german universities and abroad the wide range of gisela hermann brennecke s research interests and publications transcending boundaries is mirrored in the diversity of the contributions in this volume language learning and language policy studies in english american and postcolonial literatures and cultures creative writing

An Introduction to Linguistics 1999-02-26 this text offers a critical examination of aspects of the politics of the role of english in africa and its diaspora it looks at its changed location in the post cold war era and the challenges it poses to the enduring quest for intellectual liberation pan africanism and afrocentricity the study also explores the spaces and possibilities for appropriating the language towards a counter hegemonic african centred agenda under the present global order

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English in Africa 2004 this book investigates italian foreign cultural policy from the 1947 constitution to the present how has italy conveyed its language and culture to the outside world where does the italian experience fit into a wider international context finally what can be learned from the answers to such questions in relation to the italian experience in australia

Maintaining a Minority Language 2004-01-01 this volume covers the language situation in hungary finland and sweden explaining the linguistic diversity the historical and political contexts and the current language situation including language in education planning the role of the media the role of religion and the roles of minority and migrant languages the authors have been participants in the language planning context in these polities

Language Decline and Death in Africa 2005-01-01 this text is appropriate for those courses with an emphasis on e commerce and the internet as well as short courses or mba is courses that want a modern approach networking has changed dramatically over the past ten years most texts have focused on network layers and their concepts and then on how the different technologies are implemented however with the number of viable technologies shrinking it makes less sense to focus on concepts first and technologies second networking in the internet age first edition integrates the discussion of concepts and technologies so they appear in one place organized by layers

Cultural and Linguistic Policy Abroad 2005-01-01 this text is about the relationship between language and the society that uses it it specifically aims to discover what drove and drives the french to concentrate so much on language on what it is that characterises their approach and on the explanations for the policies governments have pursued in the past and present

Language Planning and Policy in Europe 2005 this book is the final outcome of the crossnational multilingual cities project carried out under the auspices of the european cultural foundation established in amsterdam and coordinated by babylon centre for studies of the multicultural society at tilburg university the book offers multidisciplinary crossnational and crosslinguistic perspectives on the status of immigrant minority languages at home and school in a dominant germanic or romance environment in six major multicultural cities across europe from north to south these cities are goteborg hamburg the hague brussels lyon and madrid

Networking in the Internet Age 2002-04-26 marking the return after a two year hiatus of this annual collection of essays on linguistics and language education the 1999 volume speaks to the

most pressing social issues of our time more than thirty contributors from around the world take up longstanding debates about language diversity language standardization and language policy they tackle such controversial issues as the official english movement bilingual education and ideological struggles over african american vernacular english

Identity, Insecurity and Image 1999-01-01 politeness as practised across 22 european societies firmly set within critical debates developed since the 1980s is here presented in ways related to concrete situations in which language users interact with one another to achieve their goals areas covered include types of politeness forms of address negotiation and small talk in various contexts

Urban Multilingualism in Europe 2004 researchers and theoreticians commonly acknowledge the profound impact of culture on all aspects of development however many in the field are often unaware of the latest cultural literatures or how development proceeds in places other than their home locations this comprehensive handbook covers all domains of developmental science from a cultural point of view and in all regions of the globe part 1 covers domains of development across cultures and part 2 focuses on development in different places around the world the handbook documents child and caregiver characteristics associated with cultural variation and it charts relations between cultural and developmental variations in physical mental emotional and social development in children parents and cultural groups this contemporary and scholarly resource of culture in development covers theoretical methodological substantive and ethnic issues as well as geographic approaches each chapter includes an introduction historical and demographic considerations theory an overview of the most important classical and modern research studies recommended future directions in theory and research and a conclusion the chapters focus on children from the prenatal stage through adolescence interdisciplinary in nature the handbook will appeal to human development theoreticians researchers and students in psychology education and pediatrics ideal for those new to the field readers will appreciate the plethora of cultural examples from all fields of child and human development and developmental examples from all fields of cultural study

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Politeness in Europe 2005-01-01 the rudy bruner award for urban excellence rba is a national award for urban places that promotes innovative thinking about the built environment established in 1987 the award celebrates urban places distinguished by quality design design that considers form in conjunction with social economic and environmental issues

Federal Energy Guidelines 2005 this volume offers a comprehensive view of current research directions in translation and interpreting studies outlining the theoretical concepts underpinning that research and presenting detailed discussions of the various methods used organized around three factors that are responsible for shaping the study of translation and interpreting today post positivist theoretical approaches developments in the language industry and technological innovations this volume is divided into three parts part i introduces the basic concepts organizing translation and interpreting research such as the difference between qualitative and quantitative research between product oriented and process oriented studies and between prescriptive and descriptive approaches part ii provides a theoretical mapping of current translation and interpreting research covering the theories underlying the current conceptualization of translation and interpreting from queer studies to cognitive science part iii explores the key methodological approaches to research in translation and interpreting studies including corpus based longitudinal observational and ethnographic studies as well as survey and focus group based studies the international range of contributors are all leading research experts who use the methodologies in their work they present the research aims of these methods offer sample research questions that can and cannot be addressed by these methods and

discuss modes of data collection and analysis this is an essential reference for all advanced undergraduates postgraduates and researchers in translation and interpreting studies
Handbook of Cultural Developmental Science 2014-06-03 this book takes a fresh look at subordinated vernacular languages in the context of african caribbean and us educational landscapes highlighting the social cost of linguistic exceptionalism for speakers of these languages chapters describe contravening movements toward various forms of linguistic diversity and offer a comprehensive approach to language awareness in educative settings

Beijing's Global Media Offensive 2022-12 microbiology of aerial plant surfaces is composed of papers presented at a meeting held at the university of leeds in september 1975 the content covers progress in work on the aerial surfaces of plants during the years 1970 1975 organized into 31 chapters the book begins with the aspects of the structure and development of the aerial surfaces of higher plants it then elucidates some effects of fungicides and other agrochemicals on the microbiology of the aerial surfaces of plants effects of air pollution on the structure and function of plant surface microbial ecosystems and the aerial microclimate around plant surfaces some other topics discussed include the taxonomy of bacteria on the aerial parts of plants fungi on the aerial surfaces of higher plants and distribution of yeasts and yeast like organisms on aerial surfaces of developing apples and grapes furthermore the book explains the saprophytes on plant surfaces in maritime areas and antagonism between fungal saprophytes and pathogens on aerial plant surfaces

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