

NOAM CHOMSKY AND HIS ADVANCED THEORIES OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

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Annotation: Noam Chomsky, one of the most influential linguists of the 20th century, put forward theories that led to revolutionary changes in the fields of linguistics, psychology, and cognitive science. His concept of "linguistic competence" helps to understand the processes of knowing and using language more deeply. This thesis discusses Chomsky's theories of linguistic competence, its main principles, and its impact.

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Chomsky defines linguistic competence as the internal ability to know a language. This concept includes the following aspects:

-Rules of language: Chomsky sees language as a set of rules that help a person learn a language effectively.

-Grammatical structure: Linguistic competence is mainly related to grammar and syntax and represents a person's ability to construct complex sentences.

The theory of generative grammar developed by Chomsky forms the basis of the concept of linguistic competence. This theory includes the following main aspects:

-External and internal language: Chomsky divides language into two levels - external (communicative) and internal (linguistic competence). External language is used in communicative situations, while internal language represents a person's knowledge of the language.

-Universal grammar: Chomsky emphasizes the existence of general grammatical rules that are present in all languages. This theory helps to explain a person's ability to learn a language.

Chomsky links linguistic competence to human cognitive abilities:

-Language learning: People use their internal abilities in the process of learning a language. This process is associated with cognitive processes and helps to understand the specific features of language.

-Language and thinking: According to Chomsky, language is closely related to the process of thinking. Linguistic competence plays an important role in the understanding and expression of thought.

Chomsky's theories about linguistic competence have had a widespread influence:

-Linguistics: His work has made a significant contribution to the development of modern linguistics and has opened up many new areas of research.

-Psycholinguistics: Chomsky's ideas have helped to understand the processes of language learning and use in the field of psycholinguistics.

-Criticisms: Some scholars have criticized Chomsky's theories, in particular, they have expressed the opinion that they do not take into account the role of language in social and cultural contexts.

Noam Chomsky's theories of linguistic competence have revolutionized linguistics and cognitive science. His concepts contribute to a deeper understanding of the processes of language acquisition and use. Through his theories of linguistic competence and generative grammar, Chomsky shed light on human language-related abilities and their cognitive foundations. These theories play an important role in the development of modern linguistics and psycholinguistics.

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