

Non-verbal means of communication

Language research in the framework of its functioning has evidently proven, that the linguistic code ('language in itself and for itself') closely interacts and correlates to the process of communication with the other communicative systems.

Modern linguistic research, which has anthropogenic tendency, focuses its attention on different processes of communication. The most wide-spread idea is that a human behaviour is the communication itself, as its different aspects have information about communicants; by the way non-verbal means of communication are more informative than the verbal ones.

One should note, that the communication field is a combination of 5 different disciplines, namely psychology, psychiatry, anthropology, sociology, ethnics, etc. This combination of fields, that is human-oriented, makes the mixture, where the human communication is studied with psychological, physical and cultural points of view simultaneously. Namely because of it, papers in non-verbal communication research are rather an observation of human interaction in a real life, than scientifically-oriented, and require knowledge of various cognitive methods, that are used in the framework of these disciplines. [An Overview of Nonverbal Communication in Impersonal Relationships \\www.nvc.net]

One should mention here, that an ever-growing interest to non-verbal means of communication has been concerned to a number of works, that focus their attention on the given subject considering the theory of communication, psycholinguistics [Leonhard K.], sociolinguistics, anthropogenic cultural sociology [Birdswhistle], non-verbal semiotics [Veretscagin, Kostomarov, Gorelov, Kreydlin, Piz, Trusov and others].