An Introduction to Applied Linguistics: From Practice to Theory #1999 #Edinburgh University Press, 1999 #9780748612581 #178 pages #Alan Davies

Introduction to Applied Linguistics is obligatory reading for students and researchers in applied linguistics, for language professionals and for anyone interested in the link between linguistics and applied linguistics.â€™ Modern Language Review. Â Since 1999 when the first edition of this book was published as the Introduction to the Series: Edinburgh Textbooks in Applied Linguistics Series, eight further volumes have appeared. Their publication means that we now have a broader definition of applied linguistics than was available ten years ago and their influence can be observed in the revisions to this volume. Â want to know about applied linguistics, â€˜look around youâ€™ (as the inscription on Wrenâ€™s memorial in St Paulâ€™s Cathedral exhorts). From Practice to Theory | Find, read and cite all the research you need on ResearchGate. Â Book synopsis: The Routledge Handbook of Applied Linguistics serves as an introduction and reference point to key areas in the field of applied linguistics. The five sections of the volume encompass a wide range of topics from a variety of perspectives: - applied linguistics in action - language learning, language education - language, culture and identity - perspectives on language in use - [Show full abstract] descriptions of language for applied linguistics. The forty-seven chapters connect knowledge about language to decision-making in the real world. The increasing emphasis of applied linguistics on ethicality is linked to the growth of professionalism and to the concern for accountability, manifested in the widening emphasis on critical stances. This, Davies argues, is at its most acute in the tension between giving advice as the outcome of research and taking political action in order to change a situation which, it is claimed, needs ameliorisation. This dilemma is not confined to applied linguistics and may now be endemic in the applied disciplines. Â This second edition of the foundational textbook An Introduction to Applied Linguistics provides a state-of-the-art account of contemporary applied linguistics. This item:An Introduction to Applied Linguistics: From Practice to Theory (Edinburgh Textbooks in Appliedâ€¦ by Alan Davies Paperback $38.95. Only 1 left in stock (more on the way). Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. FREE Shipping. Details.Â I bought this book based on my desire to gather as many perspectives on Applied Linguistics as possible, but wound up being deeply disappointed. The let-down was founded just as much on the book's lack of consistency and quality as it was on my disagreement with the author's views.Â Even if you agreed with Davies's initial ambition of writing a book firmly based in Scott Lash's "ground" and moving upward to practice from there, you would still be disappointed with his fumbling, fallacious treatment of the topic.