

## Article Critique

No more than 5 double-spaced pages. (3 pages is about good)

You should include the following:

- A review of the methodology and the findings (analysis and discussion) of the study in the article (I won't have a copy so spend some time on the details here).
- Situate the article and what it is investigating with things we have discussed in class or that you have read about in other studies – how do these data compare with other studies?.
- Provide a critique of the article – that is, based on what we've learned so far, what questions/issues do you have:
  - With the methodology (is it clearly defined? Are there any problematic issues that the article does not discuss?)
  - With the analysis/discussion – are the results clear to interpret? Do you agree with the author's interpretation? Are there better interpretations or analyses that you can think of?
  - With the connection the author makes between linguistic and social factors – is there a clear correlation? Did the author include both sides of the variation coin?