LING 1235/2235: Language, Gender, and Society

Fall 2005 (06-1)

Homework 5

Due Wednesday, September 14

Below is a list of concepts that EMG use to discuss the organization of talk. For each one,

- 1. Define the concept (aim for one short sentence).
- 2. Give a brief example of the concept (of your own or from the text).
- 3. Try to explain how the concept helps create gender stereotypes or ideologies. For example, how does the organization of speech in *institutions* help create gender streotypes?
- 4. In your example, do you believe people perceive men and women differently? For example, is the impression one gets from a man or woman engaging in the *speech activity* of gossip the same, or might it be bad for one and good for the other?

The terms are:

Institutions

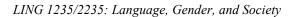
Networks

Speech activities

Speech events

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Genres



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