

LIN 100 B05W

Quiz 2, Spring 2024 Express B

Instructions: Answer each of the questions below in a well-formed paragraph of 3 (or more) sentences. When complete, email your quiz to tvoorhees@bmcc.cuny.edu. This quiz is due on May 9th. Each question is worth 20 points for a total of 100. If you have any questions, please contact me.

- 1) What is the field of pragmatics and what insights can this field give us into understanding the nature of the relationship between language and culture?
- 2) What is the cooperative principle (Grice's maxims) and how does it help speakers participate in conversations?
- 3) In what ways do politeness strategies influence the linguistic choices we make? Please be specific and provide examples.
- 4) In what ways is one's conversational style guided by culture? Please be specific and provide examples.
- 5) What was Tannen's conclusion in her article on Jewish conversational style. What do these findings tell us about the influence culture has on language?