

# THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE BY NADYA KHAIRY

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- ▣ **Nineteenth century : historical linguistics**
- ▣ The 19<sup>th</sup> century concern with reconstructing proto indo European making hypotheses about the way it split into the various modern language , was encouraged by the general climate of times.

- ▣ Early to mid 20<sup>th</sup> century : descriptive linguistics:
- ▣ the emphasis shifted from language change to language description :
- ▣ Swiss scholar “ Ferdinand deSaussure (1857-1913).

- ▣ Mid to late 20<sup>th</sup> century : generative linguistics:
- ▣ Noam chomsky aged twenty nine , published a book called **syntactic structure** .
- ▣ The particular type of generative grammar proposed by chomsky was ( TGG).

- ▣ **21TH CENTURY : FUTURE TRENDS**
- ▣ Huge number of psychologists , anthropologists , philosophers and others have begun to take a greater interest in language and linguists.
- ▣ Optimality theory
- ▣ Corpus linguistics

# Summary

- ▣ Structural linguistics
- ▣ Discovery procedures
- ▣ Creativity
- ▣ generative grammar
- ▣ Transformational generative grammar
- ▣ Language universal
- ▣ Universal grammar

- ▣ Optimality theory
- ▣ Corpus linguistics
- ▣ Minimalist programme.

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