

TITLE:

Influences on a Teacher's Use of Non-standard English in a Small English-Composition Class

ABSTRACT:

A Hymesian "ethnography of speaking" (1989) was performed to study what Schiffirin (1996) calls "face-to-face" interactions, such as "microlevel processes" including "use of certain mannerisms and behaviors (both verbal and non-verbal)" to explore the following question: "What factors influence the amount of non-standard English used by an English teacher with a small group of students in the context of an English-Composition class?"

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