

# ASSIGNMENT

## Contact Linguistics Course

### Sem 2

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- Use the notes in the slides sent by the teacher.
- Use the references sent by the teacher or any other material (book, articles, videos, etc) to understand more about the topic.
- Write your own essay giving examples from your own observation (your speech community or the Algerian society in general) or other situation in other societies about:
  1. Lingua franca;
  2. Pidgins and Creoles;
  3. Diglossia.

### Questions:

#### Sems 1 &2 -----

1. Why is English considered by some as a lingua franca of the modern times in the world?
2. Why is Modern Standard Arabic considered by some as a lingua franca among the Arab speakers world?
3. Why is it important to study Pidgins and Creoles?

#### Sems 3 & 4-----

4. In his paper, Ferguson(1959) proposes some criteria that characterize diglossic situations. Discuss these criteria and give examples from your own observation?
5. Why has Fishman (1967) proposed another version of diglossia (extended diglossic)?
6. Fishman assumes that the relationship between diglossia and bilingualism results in different language situations. What are these language situations? Use examples to illustrate.