

INTRODUCTION

Volume 5 of Coyote Papers consists of a collection of papers representing work in progress written by members of the linguistics community at the University of Arizona. The papers deal with a wide range of theoretical issues in phonology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. The languages focused on in this volume are Native American languages, Japanese, and Spanish. Four of the nine papers presented concentrate on Native American languages. I am pleased to state that two of these are written by native speakers. Fernando Escalante writes on "Moods and Modes in Yaqui", and Merton Sandoval analyzes "The Syntactic Function of the Yi/Bi Alternation in Jicarilla Apache". Three of the papers in the volume concern Japanese, while the other two deal with Spanish.

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