Follow-up exercise based on the Seminar

Grade: 10 marks

**Due date: May 22nd**

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You will write a 2-3 page critique to the text you presented in class.

A critique is “ a critical assessment (positive, negative, or a mixture of both). Some common types of critique (…) are film reviews in newspapers or book reviews in journals.” (Swales & Feak, 2004:180). Critiques are basically composed of a summary of the work to be reviewed and the evaluation. However, **for this assignment, you should focus just on the evaluation part.**

You have to address the following in your critique:

1. The questions I posted for you in moodle and repeated below:
2. what perspective of Applied Linguistics is adopted by the chapter?

Linguistics applied , more autonomous view of AL , or Critical Applied Linguistics?

1. How is the problem addressed : suggestions? Discussions? Interventions? Solutions?
2. how do you see the importance of this topic to Brazil´s context? In other words, how can this research be useful for the amelioration of Brazilian social problems?
3. To help you be more critical towards the text I will be sending you specific questions about the text. **You will need to address 2 of them in your critique**.

In your text, you should refer to specific excerpts of the text that you are criticizing or positively evaluating by quoting and citing properly (i.e. author, year, page number)

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Criteria for correction:

1. Content (addressed above)
2. Language (clarity, conciseness , cohesion, coherence, paragraphing, language mistakes)

By conciseness I mean, not being redundant, repetition of ideas previously discussed in your text.