

SIGN LANGUAGE

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All the questions that have been shown to be relevant in the linguistic investigation of spoken languages can and should be asked of sign languages. Conversely, questions that sign language linguists consider – even if spoken language researchers haven't asked them yet – should also be asked of spoken languages. The *HSK* handbook *Sign Language* aims at providing a concise and comprehensive overview of the state of the art in sign language linguistics. It includes 44 chapters, written by leading researchers in the field, that address issues in sign language grammar, psycho- and neurolinguistics, sociolinguistics, and documentation and transcription. It is of interest not only to sign language linguists, but also to scholars interested in language typology and modality issues. Crucially, all topics are presented in a way that makes them also accessible to linguists who are not familiar with sign language linguistics.

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