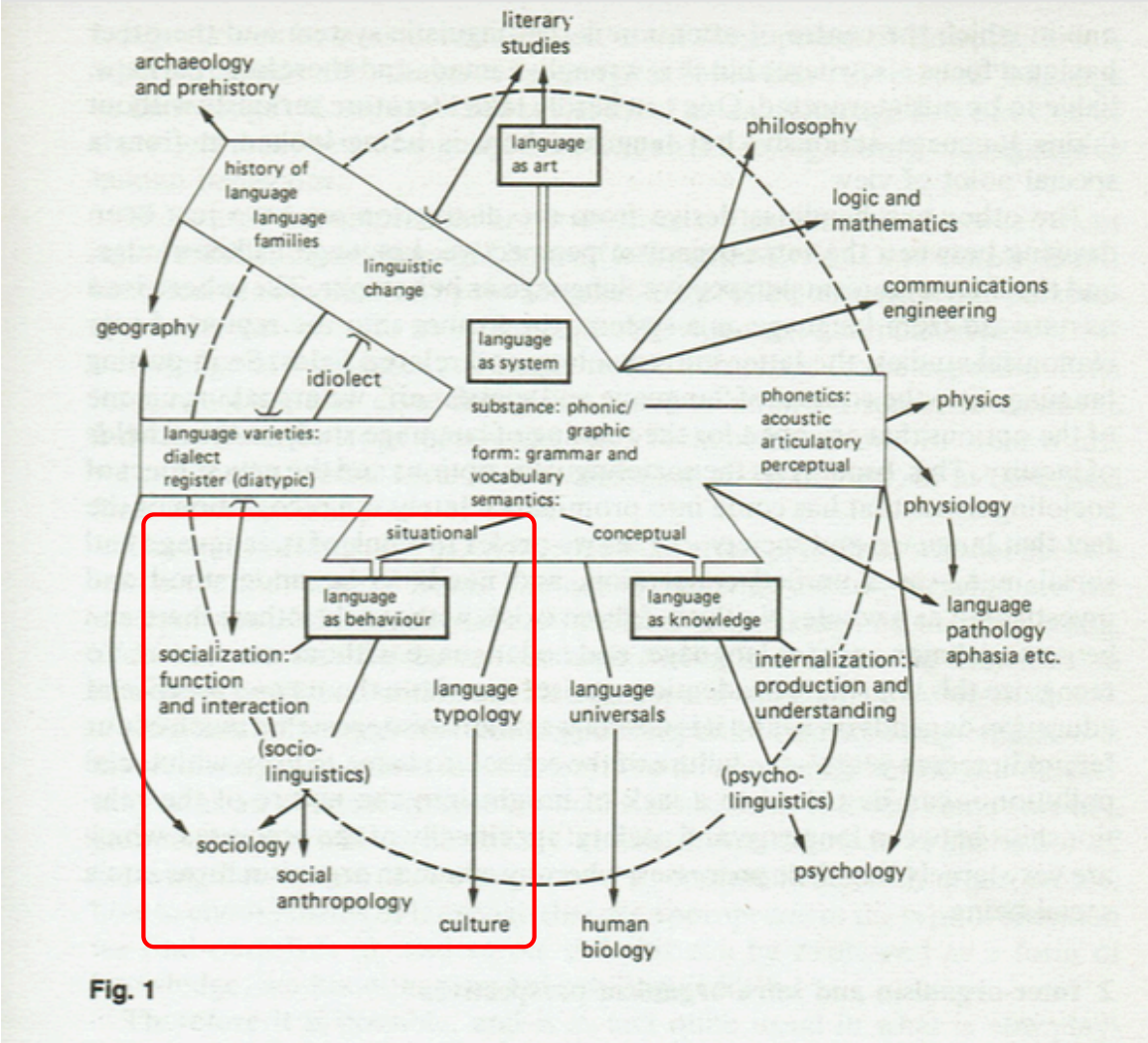
An Inter-Organism Perspective (Halliday)



A diagrammatic representation of the nature of linguistic studies and their relation to other fields of scholarship;

taken from:
Halliday, M A K 'Language and social man (Part 1)'. in:
Halliday, M A K *Language as social semiotic. The social interpretation of language and meaning*. Arnold, 1978. 11.

Among other things, the diagram illustrates the difference between inter-organism (bottom left) and intra-organism (bottom right) perspectives on language.

Note: In this course, we will be concentrating on the area outlined in red.