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Pike’s language theory introduced an array of new terminology to the field, so it is helpful to have a glossary for the most important terms. The definitions below are sometimes explained with my own paraphrase and other times quoted directly from Pike’s work or from the work of one of his disciples. Whenever possible, I have listed page ranges in Pike’s works that elaborate on the concept.

Acteme – The smallest unit of a manifested behavioreme. An acteme is “a minimum, active, trimodally-structured emic segment or component of human activity . . . . it is characterized by identificational-contrastive components constituted of physical activity” (LRUT, 290–91). An acteme is also manifested by particular variants and distributed within larger units of the behavioreme, as well as within a larger physical setting.

Allomorph – An allomorph is a particular variant of a morpheme. Metaphorically, we can say that each day we are a new allomorph of our same self, i.e., we are a unique variant of our contrastive identificational person (LRUT, 176–77).

Behavioreme – A behavioreme is simply a unit of behavior within an emic setting. Pike provides a more detailed definition for us: “A behavioreme is an emic segment or component of purposive human activity, hierarchically and trimodally structured, having closure signaled by overt objective cultural clues within the verbal or nonverbal behavior of the domestic participants of domestic observers, and occurring through its free or conditioned, simple or complex variants within a behavioral system (or composite of systems) and a physical setting which are also emically, hierarchically and trimodally structured” (LRUT, 121).

Class – A class represents one of four components of a tagmeme. It is a “general set of items substitutable appropriately in the slot” (LC, 75). A class is simply a collection of linguistic items (e.g., words) that can appropriately fill a functional slot in a behavioreme or uttereme (Waterhouse, The History and Development of Tagmemics, 9–10). Pike sees a connection between class and the particle perspective.

Cohesion – Cohesion represents another one of the four components of a tagmeme. In general, cohesion refers to the way in which a linguistic unit is tied to other units in a network of assumptions, beliefs, cultural norms, or trends. Cohesion includes “general background materials from any level of the hierarchy which are controlled by or controlling the item in view” (LC, 75).