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EDITORS' PREFACE

This volume is the sixth in the series entitled University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics. The papers displayed here are a result of a workshop on Markedness and Learnability held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in May 1980.

Ordinarily, UMOPs are a compilation of contributions by current and former department students and faculty. We have accepted the invitation to publish this volume because of its varied approaches to what is fast becoming an interdisciplinary field.

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