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Preface

This volume constitutes the third installment of a four-part collection containing syntactic sketches of languages in the Mixtecan family of Otomanguean. These languages are spoken in southern Mexico in the states of Oaxaca and Guerrero.

The present volume contains sketches of two Mixtec languages. Alacatlazala Mixtec belongs to the Guerrero subgroup of lowland languages, and Diuxi-Tilantongo Mixtec belongs to the Eastern Highlands group. It also contains a description of Cuicatec, a language closely related to Mixtec and spoken in the area immediately northeast of it. The Cuicatec sketch is somewhat shorter than the Mixtec sketches because it is based solely on an analysis of published material, rather than on fieldwork carried out by the author.

These sketches follow closely the outline used in the two earlier volumes (Bradley and Hollenbach 1988, 1990).¹ The structure of each language is presented with a minimum of theory, numerous examples, and illustrative text material at the end.

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Abbreviations

ADD	additive	INTS	intensifier
AFF	affirmative	KNO	known object
AML	animal	LIM	limiter
CAUS	causative	LIQ	liquid
CF	contrafactual	lit.	literally
cf.	compare	ME	male ego
CMP	complementizer	MS	man speaking
COL	collectivizer	NEG	negative
COM	completive	PERF	perfective
CON	continuative	PL	plural
DEI	deity	POT	potential
DER	derivational	Reg. Sp.	regional Spanish
DIR	directional	REP	repetitive
EX	exclusive	RES	respect
FAM	familiar	SG	singular
FE	female ego	Sp.	Spanish
GEN	general	SPEC	specifier
HAB	habitual	SPH	spherical
HORT	hortatory	TAG	tag question marker
IMP	imperative	UN	unspecified third person
IN	inclusive	WOD	wood
INAN	inanimate	WS	woman speaking
INC	incompletive	?	gloss unknown
INT	interrogative		