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Current Research Seminar

Building receptive pragmatic awareness through reading

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This seminar will be interactive, including collaborative analysis of texts, and discussion of both the value of this approach to building pragmatic awareness and potential areas for future research in this area of L2 communicative competence.

I share my methodology for helping students develop receptive pragmatics ability through reading and reflection using different text types, including literary passages and textbooks. Some ways in which pragmatics analysis of various textual features can lead to the development of classroom activities for deepening students' knowledge of different Generalized Conversational Implicatures (related most closely to grammar) and (b) Particularized Conversational Implicatures (related to language use in particular contexts) will also be demonstrated. This seminar will be interactive, including collaborative analysis of texts, and discussion of the value of this approach to building pragmatic awareness, and potential areas for future research in this area of L2 competence.

Date: Tuesday, Sep. 21, 2021

Time: 10:35-12:15

Seminar URL:

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