

Submit answers to these questions concerning your analysis report as a single page PDF-file through Aula Global. This submission makes up 50% of your peer-review grade. Remember that your submission must be anonymous. That is: do not put any information that can identify you in the PDF nor in the name of the file (like your name).

1. What is your general research question?

Which is the importance of the pragmatic-lexical competence in the Spanish Language acquisition as a FL?

2. Why do you think this question is interesting? What does an answer to it tell us?

The answer provided can raise awareness of the importance of the role of pragmatics in the processes of acquiring Spanish as a foreign language and thus introduce new features to modify the teaching methodology and see effective changes in the near future.

3. What is your specific research question?

Which are the most common pragmatic-lexical errors in students of Spanish as a Foreign Language?

4. What kind of data would you use to address Question 2 if you had unlimited resources?

Apart from using the corpus data, if I had unlimited resources, I would observe different Spanish lessons as a FL (or even tasks) in order to analyse the impact of the pragmatics on the lexis acquisition. Following the same pattern, I would carry out a semi-structured interview (with native and non-native speakers) with different tasks in it, such as giving an opinion of a specific topic or describing a scene, while they are being recorded.

5. What kind of data are you planning to use to address Question 2 within the scope of this class?

In order to complete my analysis report, I'm planning to use the Multimodal Corpus of Spanish Speech Acts (COR.E.M.A.H) as it contains a wide range of information of many kinds. Hence, the main data used in this analysis is going to be nominal. Besides, I'm still thinking other accessible sources of information to combine with the previous one and expand the variables to be considered.

- How will you obtain it? As I have already said, I will consult the data in a corpus of Spanish learners which is available online.

- How much will you collect? As the corpus that I'm going to use contains a huge variety of information, such as details about the speakers and audio recordings, among others, I guess that I will be able to gather lots of data. However, I will do a selection in order to deal with a smaller amount of data to have more specific results.

- Do you think that is enough data to address Question 2? Why (not)? I'm not used to deal with this corpus so I'm not enough familiarised with it to know if I will be able to complete the analysis with the data provided. Even though, I think that I will have enough data to address question 2 because it is formed by 108 videos (36 for each speech act) and their transcription with a total of 18.737 transcribed words. Moreover, it is divided by the level of Spanish of the speakers so you can contrast information easier.