Summary of the study's participants' characteristics¹

| Student | Language course | Field of study | Age | Sex | L1 | Other languages ² |
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| 1 | Lengua alemana nivel A2 | German philology | 26 | m | Spanish | English (B2), Italian (C1), French (A2), Japanese (A1), Polish (A1), German (A1/2) |
| 2 | Alemán 2. Segunda Lengua (Nivel A1.2) | Other philology | 18 | m | Spanish | English (B2), French (B1), Latin (4 years), Arabic (B1), German (A1) |
| 3 | Alemán nivel A1.2 | Computer science | 19 | f | Spanish | English (C1), French (<a1), (<a1),="" (<a1)<="" german="" norwegian="" td=""></a1),> |
| 4 | Alemán 2. Segunda Lengua (Nivel A1.2) | Other philology | 18 | f | French, Spanish | French (C1), English (B2), Latin (3 years), German (A1) |
| 5 | Alemán 2. Segunda Lengua (Nivel A1.2) | Other philology | 25 | f | Spanish | English (C1), Basque (<a1), (1="" (a1),="" german="" latin="" td="" year)<=""></a1),> |
| 6 | Alemán nivel A2.2 | Global studies | 18 | f | Spanish | English (C1), French (A1), German (A2), Latin (2 years) |
| 7 | Alemán 2. Segunda Lengua (Nivel A1.2) | Translation studies, German as second foreign language / C | 21 | f | Spanish | English (C2), French (B2), German (<a1), (<a1)<="" arabic="" td=""></a1),> |
| 8 | Alemán nivel A2.2 | Philosophy | 22 | f | Spanish | English (B1), French (A2), Ancient Greek (1 year), German (A1) |

The information corresponds to the answers given by the students in the survey about perceived inferencing strategy use (Author 2020b).

In the section about second language skills, students were asked to state all languages they knew in chronological order of their acquisition. Also, they were asked for an estimation of their proficiency according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR, Council of Europe 2001) or the number of years they studied Latin and Ancient Greek.