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Sequential Organization of L2 Requests

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Abstract

L2 requests are a mainstay of interlanguage pragmatics research but are commonly investigated using non-interactive data collection techniques, and without regard to their sequential organization. This study borrows from the tool set of Conversation Analysis to analyze the sequential organization of role play interactions and the impact of participants' proficiency level on the conversation. Findings indicate effects of participants' proficiency on pre-expansions and the interlocutor's contributions. The paper argues for a more discursive approach to the analysis of developmental data in interlanguage pragmatics.

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