A Cross-Linguistic Study of Requestive Speech Acts in Email Communication

Chapter One: Studies of interlanguage pragmatics

1.1. Pragmatics: historical and contemporary perspectives
- Definition(s)
- Components of pragmatics;
- Models.

1.2. Cross-cultural pragmatics

1.3. Interlanguage pragmatics

1.4. Pragmatic transfer

1.5. Pragmatic failure

1.6. Summary

References:
Chapter Two: Speech acts

2.1. J. L. Austin and J. R. Searle’s definition of speech acts

2.2. Felicity conditions

2.3. Classification of speech acts
   - Direct and indirect speech acts
   - Properties of request from speech act theory

2.4. Politeness theories
   - The face-saving view
   - FTA and sociological parameters
   - Critique of the face-saving view

2.5. Components of requests: speech act and politeness theory

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References:


Chapter Three: Study

Material: E-mails