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Linguistic Challenges in Research Writing among EFL Learners

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Abstract

Research writing, by its nature, is a critical challenging process which requires knowledge, planning, and hard work. Language effectiveness has been a longstanding study among scholars, it plays a great role in developing the field of education. Many educationalists have reported concerns about the poor quality of research writing conducted at Master Education level in the universities. In this regard, the present research aims at investigating linguistic challenges that students from Oum El-Bouaghi university face while writing a research, and suggesting guidelines to improve the research writing quality. 20 dissertations were used as data sources and were reviewed. The findings indicated that the majority of the candidates seemed to have linguistic challenges in writing their theses, they appeared in terms of: syntax, sentence problems, grammar, and tenses. In order to overcome the implements, it is recommended that grammar and research writing courses offered in the university should be reviewed in terms of content and teaching approaches.

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