AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING UNIVERSITY EFL STUDENTS' COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this article is to investigate the possibility of developing the university EFL students' communicative competence. The descriptive, analytical method was used in this study. To collect the data the researcher designed a questionnaire, for university EFL students. The respondents of the study were (76). The data obtained was analyzed by using (SPSS) statistical package for social science. The findings of the study have revealed that, most of the university EFL students are unable to express their ideas properly, although they have an abundance of vocabulary. The findings of the study have also shown that most of the university EFL students have positive attitudes towards communicative competence. The study recommends that, the English language textbooks should be compatible with the requirements of the student-centered approach.

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