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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis

- The directives in Vietnamese are determined, basing on two criteria: felicity conditions and illocutionary force indicating devices .

- These directives are classified to three groups: reasonable tend, emotional tend and neutral one basing on the reason and emotion criteria. Consequently, the faint boundaries between groups and specific directives are shown.

- The characteristics of these directives are described according to prototype theory.

- Some characteristics of Vietnamese culture are introduced through the explanation of some directives such as "yêu cầu", "mời", "nhờ", etc.

12. Practical applicability

A good material for teaching and studying linguistics specialization, especially pragmatic.

13. Further research directions

- Theoretical aspects: studying speech act theory to explain using language habit of Vietnamese people.

- Practical aspects: aiming at using, teaching and learning Vietnamese effectively;
- Research range: available for further studying about the indirect directives in Vietnamese, the neutral speech acts of directives with the others ...

14. Thesis – related publications

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