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Spanish Modality from the Point of View of Relationships among Modal Meanings (dissertation)

Abstract:

The present work deals with the so-called *grey areas* that can be found within the Spanish modal system. In these areas, two different types of modality (modal meanings) can occur. We study the relationship that can be found between potentiality and reality, potentiality and evaluation, evaluation and volition, volition and question, question and potentiality, potentiality and volition. We analyse the different types of interaction between modal meanings inside the Spanish modality and study the consequences of those interactions.

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