

Developing Critical Thinking in Technical and Vocational Education and Training

1. Results of the Appraisal Analysis

ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS MADE BY THE EXPERIMENTAL GROUP:

Entity being appraised (What and who are being evaluated)	Evoked and inscribed appraisals	Discourse analyzed	Appraisal system: Attitude affect judgement appreciation	Appraisal system: Engagement monogloss heterogloss	Appraisal system: Graduation focus force
Teacher	excellent	Excellent teacher!! [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”
Her classes	really educational practical	She doesn't use the VLE because she doesn't have it but her classes are really educational and practical despite this [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) , Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”
Professor Mayra Contreras Soto	really good professional shows her teaching ability when working with her students	Professor Mayra Contreras Soto is a really good professional who shows her teaching ability when working with her students. In general, she explains the content clearly and	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem,	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”

	explains the content clearly answers students' questions really well	answers students' questions really well. [EXPERIMENTAL]	Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation		Force: intensifying "really"
Teacher Your [the teacher's] enthusiasm teacher	excellent your enthusiasm changed my mind, your sense of vocation is amazing	Excellent teacher. The truth is, in the beginning I wasn't thrilled about taking this class, but your enthusiasm changed my mind, also your sense of vocation is amazing [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Affect, happiness (inscribed) + graduation. (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying "Excellent" Force: intensifying "changed my mind" emphasizes the high level of enthusiasm. Force: intensifying "Amazing"
Teacher	excellent motivated to teach and help get the best out of her students	An excellent teacher, motivated to teach and help get the best out of her students. [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement,	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying "excellent"

			social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation		
Woman [the teacher]	empowered intelligent admire a lot	An empowered and intelligent woman. I admire her a lot. [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Affect, satisfaction (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “a lot”
Teacher	excellent	Excellent teacher [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”
The class	really interactive allows for a pleasant environment helps when it comes to the assessments	It's a really interactive class, which allows for a pleasant environment and this helps when it comes to the assessments [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”

			(inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation		
Learning system [methodology]	really good	Really good learning system [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”
way the teacher teaches [class methodology] the teacher	really educational show you your individual weaknesses	I find that the way the teacher teaches is really education, while she also tries to show you your individual weaknesses. I hope they show us how get even more out of how we use language [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked)	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”
Teacher	excellent friendly	Excellent teacher, really friendly to her students. [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Affect, happiness (inscribed)	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent” Force: intensifying “really”

The teacher	a lovely person	The teacher is a lovely person [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Affect, happiness (evoked)	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “a lovely person” Intensifies the idea of friendliness and other positive qualities of the teacher.
Dynamic Teacher	excellent really good	Excellent dynamic in class and a really good teacher [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent” Force: intensifying “really”
Teacher	good	Good teacher [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked)	Monogloss: Assertion	
Way of teaching	excellent manages to get everyone’s attention	Excellent way of teaching, manages to get everyone’s attention [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent” Force: intensifying “Manages to get everyone’s attention”

			(inscribed) + graduation		Intensifies the idea that the way of teaching is attractive.
Service [teaching methods]	excellent	Excellent service [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”
Teacher	excellent	Excellent teacher [EXPERIMENTAL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”

TABLE 2: ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS MADE BY THE CONTROL GROUP:

Entity being appraised (What and who are being evaluated)	Evoked and inscribed appraisals	Discourse analyzed	Appraisal system: Attitude affect judgement appreciation	Appraisal system: Engagement monogloss heterogloss	Appraisal system: Graduation focus force
Teacher	Excellent Nothing more to say	Excellent teacher, nothing more to say [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent” Force: intensifying ‘Nothing more to say’ an expression that helps exaggerate and emphasize the main idea that the teacher is excellent.
Some students	Don’t let the class run smoothly	Some students don’t let the class run smoothly. [CONTROL]	(-ve) Judgement, Social sanction, Propriety (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “smoothly”

[the teacher]	I didn't learn how to write an email :(She made me read and I didn't learn how to write an email :([CONTROL]	(-ve) Judgement, Social esteem, Capacity (inscribed)	Monogloss: Assertion	
The subject	hate	It's nothing personal, but I hate this subject! [CONTROL]	(-ve) Affect, dissatisfaction (inscribed) + graduation.	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying "hate"
Teacher Subject	good really practical	Good teacher, good at explaining a really practical subject [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying "really"
Teacher	really good	She's a really good teacher. [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying "really"

[The teacher]	really clearly	Explains things really clearly [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”
Teacher	good clarifies doubts has good knowledge of the subject for interacting with the students	Good teacher, clarifies doubts, has good knowledge of the subject for interacting with the students. [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	
Teacher	excellent	Excellent teacher [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”
The teacher Another teacher	teaches really well teaches amazingly	The teacher teaches really well, you understand everything and has she had to go now we have another teacher that also teaches amazingly	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really” Force: intensifying “amazingly”

		[CONTROL]			
[the teacher]	good	Good [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked)	Monogloss: Assertion	
[the teacher]	excellent	Excellent [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (evoked)	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “excellent”
information environment	clear pleasant	Clear information and pleasant environment. [CONTROL]	(+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation (+ve) Appreciation, Reaction, Impact (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	
[The teacher]	teaches well	She teaches well! [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed)	Monogloss: Assertion	

[The teacher]	really clearly	Explains things really clearly [CONTROL]	(+ve) Judgement, social esteem, Capacity (inscribed) + graduation	Monogloss: Assertion	Force: intensifying “really”
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