**VAI TRÒ CỦA TÍNH HỮU CHỨNG - MỘT PHẠM TRÙ TÌNH THÁI NHẬN THỨC - TRONG CÁC BÀI VIẾT LUẬN HỌC THUẬT IELTS**

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# Tóm tắt:

Approaching foreign language proficiency tests as IELTS is an inevitable demand in the current situation of international integration. However, the quality of academic writings of students at Nha Trang university in particular and Vietnamese students in general is not satisfactory, which is partly caused from the fact that they have not grasped the academic writing style which has a high requirement of the reliability of information given in essays. The reliability of information given is an importance factor in the academic writing style which has a close relationship with a linguistic concept, i.e., **evidentiality**. This paper, thus, presents an intensive study about the role of evidentiality in IELTS academic essays in *IELTS Write Right* through different types of evidentials. Twenty essays of ten different topics in the book are quantitatively and qualitatively analyzed, based on Aikhenvald’s (2004) classification framework of evidentiality. The results provided reaffirm the importance of evidentials in an academic writing and clarify how different types of evidentials are used in each part of an IELTS essay. The study is expected to not only provide theoretical contributions for English language teachers and students, but also implications for those who want to improve their academic writing skill for language testing.

*Key words: academic writing style, epistemic modality, evidentiality, IELTS*

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