

Investigating Learning in Vowel Harmony: Progress and Preliminary Findings

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In this seminar, I will present preliminary results from the first experiment of my PhD project, which investigates whether adults can learn a novel vowel harmony system through limited exposure.

I will describe the current experimental design, including its multiple piloting stages, as well as preliminary findings showing above-chance performance overall, with differences between bilingual and multilingual participants.

Finally, I will discuss ongoing and future steps, including data collection in additional populations.