

The results of the research confirmed and further developed the theoretical foundation presented in Chapter 2 of this thesis. The primary focus of the research was based on an analysis of one hundred examples and thus its scope restrictions must be acknowledged. Nevertheless, the purpose of the thesis was to contribute to the limited resources on the interchangeability of some* and any* in conditional constructions and the results seem to have managed that.

The theoretical research showed that the assertive and non-assertive context is distinguished formally and defines contexts such as declarative and interrogative clauses respectively. However, it also indicates that the formal conditioning can be overruled semantically. It has been established that the speaker's assumption may change the polarity of certain contexts and thus influence the choice of either an assertive or non-assertive word. Our analysis showed that it is precisely the semantic implication, namely the positive assumption of the speaker that determines the occurrence of some* in a primarily non-assertive context.