

Communicative competence in Habermas

| Validity Claim | Characteristic | Function |
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| Comprehensibility | Understandable language | Communicate |
| Truth | Verifiable propositional content | Represent facts: accurately describe the world |
| Normative rightness | Normative | Establish legitimacy |
| Truthfulness | Avowal | Convey sincerity and intentions |