



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG362 Pragmatics

First Semester 2021-2022

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course is an introduction to pragmatics, the study of how people make sense of each other linguistically. In addition to defining the area of pragmatics, the course aims to explain and illustrate the basic and central concepts and theories in this field, namely reference and inference, deixis and distance, presupposition and entailment, cooperation and implicature, speech acts and events, and politeness and interaction. This course serves as a foundation for further study in this area of linguistics.

Text Book

Title	Pragmatics
Author(s)	George Yule
Edition	1st Edition
Short Name	Pragmatics
Other Information	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Sun : 11:30 - 13:00
Room: NG41

Section 2:
Lecture Time: Tue : 11:30 - 13:00
Room: NG41

Section 3:
Lecture Time: Mon : 13:00 - 14:30
Room: SF08

Section 4:
Lecture Time: Wed : 13:00 - 14:30
Room: SF08

Prerequisites

Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
813600	ENG360 Semantics	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Definition and background	From Pragmatics
Weeks 2, 3	Deixis and distance	From Pragmatics
Weeks 4, 5	Reference and inference	From Pragmatics
Weeks 6, 7	Presupposition and entailment	From Pragmatics
Weeks 8, 9	Cooperation and implicature	From Pragmatics
Week 10	Speech acts and events	From Pragmatics
Week 11	Speech acts and events	From Pragmatics
Week 12	Politeness and interaction	From Pragmatics

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Student Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Define the main terms and concepts in pragmatics [1CLO 1]	25%	
Demonstrate adequate knowledge of the main theories and concepts of pragmatics [1CLO 2]	25%	
Apply theories of pragmatics to the analysis of utterances and interactions [1CLO 3, 1CLO 4]	25%	

Analyze language use in context in terms of current theories of pragmatics [1CLO 3, 1CLO 4]	25%	
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Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)				
CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5
25	25	25	25	

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm	50%

Policy	
Attendance	<p>Students are expected to attend all class sessions and work only pragmatics during class. You are also expected to come to class prepared each day, even if you were absent during the previous class period. As for absences, because of the importance of in-class discussions, attendance is mandatory. However, each student may choose to miss class periods with no questions asked as per university regulations for attendance and absence.</p> <p>It is not acceptable to be a distracting presence to your classmates. It is ok to occasionally listen to our discussions rather than participate, but do not sleep through class, have distracting off-topic conversations with your neighbors, constantly text message your friends during class, etc.</p>
Missed Classes	If you are absent, it is your responsibility to consult the syllabus and/or contact another student to find out what we covered in class. Exchange phone numbers with a classmate so that you may collect any missed notes, assignments, and handouts and return to class prepared.
Tardiness	Tardiness is distracting. You must come to class on time. You may not be allowed to enter if you frequently come late to class.
Exams	It is the student's responsibility to know the date and time of each exam. Exam date, time, and place are set by the Registration Unit, and are posted online. If a student misses an exam, he/she must have a convincing case for taking a make-up exam.

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