



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

ENG404 Pragmatics

Summer Semester 2019-2020

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course is an introduction to pragmatics, the study of how people make sense of each other linguistically. The course aims to explain and illustrate basic concepts in pragmatics, such as cooperation and implicature, deixis, presupposition, speech acts, and politeness. The course thus provides a foundation for further study in this area of linguistics.

Text Book

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

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 1:
Lecture Time: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed : 10:00 - 11:30
Room: منصة الكترونية

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Definitions and background	From Ref 1
Weeks 2, 3	Deixis and distance	From Ref 1
Weeks 4, 5	Reference and inference	From Ref 1
Weeks 6, 7	Presupposition and entailment	From Ref 1
Weeks 8, 9	Cooperation and implicature	From Ref 1
Week 10	Speech acts and events	From Ref 1
Week 11	Speech acts and events	From Ref 1
Week 12	Politeness and interaction	From Ref 1

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 2]	25%	
Demonstrate adequate knowledge of the main theories and concepts of pragmatics [1CLO 3]	25%	
Apply theories of pragmatics to the analysis of utterances and interactions [1CLO 5]	25%	
Analyze language use in context in terms of current theories of pragmatics [1CLO 1]	25%	

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
First Exam	30%
Second Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

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