



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

ENG405 Stylistics - JNQF Level: 7

Second Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. Stylistics is concerned with exploring the language of texts. We will discuss how linguistic choices are often involved in the way readers understand and interpret texts. The course will focus on the language of fiction and the language of non-fiction, drawing on texts written by contemporary authors for different kinds of readers. The course also extends students' knowledge of linguistic concepts such as noun phrases, verb phrases, clauses, tense and modality. These topics are usually important for understanding point of view in literary narratives.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	Stylistics: A practical coursebook
Author(s)	Laura Wright and Jonathan Hobe
Edition	1st Edition
Short Name	1
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
2	A Student's Grammar of the English Language.	Greenbaum, Sidney & Randolph Quirk 1990.	2nd Edition	
3	Style in Language, Discourses, and Literature,	HULBAN, H.,	2nd Edition	
4	Stylistics,	GALPERIN, I. R.,	2nd Edition	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room
Section 1: Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 10:00 - 11:30 Room: M1304

Prerequisites		
Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
813620	ENG362 Pragmatics	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	The Noun Phrase: Premodification, Postmodification, Articles	
Week 2	Pronouns denoting the first-person singular, Pronouns: the first-person plural Pronouns: the second person Pronouns: the second person	
Week 3	The Verb Phrase Introduction: the structure of the verb phrase Narrative time, story time and tense Simple and compound verb phrases	
Weeks 4, 5	Uses of the present tense The passive The imperative	
Week 6	Non-finite verb forms: ?to + base? form (the infinitive) Non-finite verb forms: ?-ing? forms Non-finite verb forms: time and tense	
Week 7	The Clause Introduction to syntax Analysing clause structure The relationship between S and V	
Week 8	Relative size of syntactic elements: light X elements Obligatory X elements (transitivity) Expansion of X elements	
Week 8	Heavy S and X elements before the verb Placement of adverbials in the clause Main clauses	
Weeks 9, 10, 11	Coordination Subordination and the sentence Ambiguity in syntax	
Weeks 12, 13	Prepositions Interrogatives	
Weeks 14, 15	Text Structure Introduction to text structure: cohesion and coherence Information structure: given to new Ellipsis	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Students will understand the linguistic choices are often involved in the way readers understand and interpret texts. [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1]	1%	
Students will analyse texts - fiction and the language of non-fiction. [1PLO 3-S2] [1L7S2]	1%	
Students will recognize linguistic concepts such as noun phrases, verb phrases, clauses, tense and modality [1PLO 1-K1] [1L7K1]	1%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)					
PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3- S2	PLO 4- S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6- C3/4
2		1			

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)	
L7K1	L7S2
2	1

Policy	
Course Policy	Assessment Policy Assessment Type Expected Due Date Weight First Exam To be Assigned by the Registration Unit 30% Second Exam To be Assigned by the Registration Unit 30% Final Exam To be Assigned by the Registration Unit 40%

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