**Course Specification for Pragmatics**

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| **College** | Zulfi College of Education |
| **Department** | English Language Department |
| **Course Name:** | Pragmatics | Course Code | ENG 325 |
| **Level** |  6 | Credit Hours | 3 hrs. |
| **Course Objective**  | * To explore the fundamental concepts of pragmatics, including the theories
* To perform actions (speech act theory)
* To communicate and understand more than actually say (theory of   implicature)
* To explore a speaker’s explicit and implicit assumptions, metaphor, and irony
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| **Course Content** | CH.1 Definitions and background |
| CH.2 Deixis and distance  |
| CH.3 Reference and inference  |
| CH.4 Speech acts and events  |
| CH.5 Conversational maxims |
| CH.6 Presupposition and entailment |
| CH.7 Politeness and interaction |
| **Required Textbook** | Sneft. G. (2014). *Understanding Pragmatics*. Routledge.. |

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