**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 | | |
| **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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