

Course Specification for Pragmatics

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Pragmatics	Course Code	ENG 325
Level	6	Credit Hours	3 hrs.
Course Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). <i>Understanding Pragmatics</i> . Routledge..		

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