

1	Course title	Pragmatics and Communication
2	Course number	2201723
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	
5	Program title	MA in Language, Culture and Communication
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Faculty of Foreign Languages
9	Department	Department of English Language and Literature
10	Level of course	First Year
11	Year of study and semester (s)	First Semester, 2020/2021
12	Final Qualification	MA
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Teaching methodology	X Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Online
16	Electronic platform(s)	X Moodle X Microsoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....
17	Date of production/revision	
15	Date of production/revision	October 2020

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

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17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This module will introduce you to the study of meaning in context. One of the leading questions we will seek to answer is how much of the meaning we communicate by using language is coded in the grammatical system and how much needs to be inferred. By looking at how meaning is constructed and negotiated by speakers in concrete communicative situations, you will learn about those aspects of communication that go beyond truth-conditional (often labeled 'semantic') aspects of utterance interpretation. These include notions such as explicit and implicit meaning (the distinction between 'what is said' and 'what is meant'), conversational implicature (suggested inferences that arise as a result of co-operative behaviour), reference determination (the various ways in which our grammar allows us to talk about entities in the external world), figurative language (metaphor, irony, etc.) and information packaging (strategies of making larger chunks of language appear coherent). The module will appeal to those students who would like to deepen their knowledge of English grammar and meaning from a non-formal point of view.

19. Course aims and outcomes:**A- Aims:**

The course aims at giving the students the tools which they need for discourse analysis.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to ...

1. • Analyse natural language data from the point of view of some core pragmatic theories form generalizations and spot patterns in data
2. • Evaluate in written form the strengths and weaknesses of certain pragmatic theories for the analysis of naturally occurring data

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Week</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Achieved ILOs</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Introduction to the subject	Week 1	Sharif Alghazo	Both	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 1 in reference 1
What is pragmatics	Week 2	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 1 in both references
Referential pragmatics	Week 3	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 2 Ref. 1 and Ch. 3 Ref. 2
Informational pragmatics	Week 4	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 3 in main reference and Ch. 7 Ref. 3
Pragmatic meaning 1	Week 5	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 4 Ref. 1 & Ch. 5 Ref. 2
Pragmatic meaning 2	Weeks 6	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 5 in ref. 1
Pragmatic acts	Week 7	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 6 in ref. 1 & Ch. 5 in 2
Exam	Week 8	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	
Articles	Week 9	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	
Interpersonal pragmatics	Week 10	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 7 in ref. 1
Metapragmatics	Week 11	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 8 Ref. 1 Ch. 4 Ref. 2
Cross-cultural Pragmatics	Week 12	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 6 Ref. 2
Pragmatics and Language Teaching	Week 13	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	Ch. 8 Ref. 2
Articles	Week 14	Sharif Alghazo	=	Presentation & Discussion	
Revision	Week 15	Sharif Alghazo	=		

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

Lectures
Assignments
Presentation
Discussion
Project

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Course evaluation:

Mid-Term Exam	30%
Presentation	10%
Term paper	20%
Final Examination	40%

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Only the number of absences allowed by the university laws is accepted.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

Mid-term and finals can be made up with an official excuse.

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Plagiarism and other forms of cheating (like copying from your classmate) won't be tolerated. Do not copy from an Internet resource, a book or a magazine. If you use information from some other sources, it must be credited to the original.

E- Grading policy:

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Computer Labs

24. Required equipment:

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25. References:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Culpeper, J. & Haugh, M. (2014). <i>Pragmatics and the English language</i>. Hamshire: Palgrave macmillan.2. O’Keeffe, A., Clancy, B. & Adolphs, S. (2011). <i>Introducing pragmatics in use</i>. Oxen: Routledge.3. Birner, B. (2013). <i>Introduction to pragmatics</i>. West Essex: Wiley-Blackwell. <p>A number of articles on DA and CDA will be distributed to students in class.</p> |
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