



**Salahaddin University- Erbil (SU-E)**

**College of Basic Education (CBE)**

**English Language Department**

**Subject: Pragmatics**

**Second Semester of MA 2023-2024**

**Course Book**

<b>1. Course name</b>	<b>Pragmatics</b>	
<b>2. Lecturer in charge</b>	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kavi Shakir Mohammed	
<b>3. Department/ College</b>	English Department, College of Basic Education	
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<b>5. Time (in hours) per week</b>	3 hours	
<b>6. Office hours= 18 hs</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Monday:</b>	
	<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Thursday:</b>	
<b>7. Course code</b>		
<b>8. Teacher's academic profile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistant professor in English Language and Linguistics in 2022 at English Department, College of Basic Education, Salahaddin University- Erbil.</li> <li>- PhD in English Language and linguistics at Sulaimani University in 2013.</li> <li>- MA in English Language and Applied Linguistics at Salahaddin University- Erbil in 2008.</li> <li>- BA in English Language at College of Education, English Department, Salahaddin University- Erbil.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Keywords</b>	Pragmatics, conversational implicature, cooperative principles, politeness. Face,...	
<b>10. Course overview:</b>	<p>The course will give postgraduate students with a basic understanding of concepts related to pragmatics and the study of this branch of linguistics. It is the study of how language is used in context to convey meaning beyond the literal interpretation of words. It involves examining how speakers use language to communicate effectively, considering factors such as social norms, cultural practices, and the relationship between language users. Pragmatics explores aspects of language such as implicature, speech acts, conversational implicature, and deixis to understand</p>	

how communication is achieved through language in real-life interactions. Overall, this course helps students understand the practical aspects of language use in various contexts and how meaning is constructed through communication.

Accordingly, the course will be similar to the way the topic is presented elsewhere; but (appropriate to postgraduate study) it will progress rapidly and reach a fairly high level of attainment within limited contact hours. The course will have a focus on the basic topics of pragmatics and its theories.

### 11. Student Responsibilities

The students are required to:

- attend the class 14 weeks according to the university semester system where the schedule of the department, devotes 3 hours per week.
- Take part in the class discussion.
- Prepare the tasks and assignments.
- Prepare a presentation or more on a specific related topics.

### 12. Forms of Teaching:

- lecturing, discussion, presentation...

### 15. Assessment Scheme:

- presentation: 5
- daily discussion: 5
- quiz: 5
- Review articles: 15
- Midterm exam: 20
- final exam: 50

### 16. Student Learning Outcome:

By the end of the course students will:

- Be able to understand the basics of pragmatics and its applications in real-life.
- be ready to take more advanced option course(s) on the subject; high-performing students may be able to engage in relevant thesis on this area.

### 17. Course Reading List and References:

- Birner, B. (2013). *Introduction to Pragmatics*. UK : Wiley- Blackwell.
- Chapman, S.(2011). *Pragmatics*. UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Horn, L. and Ward, G. (2006). *The Handbook of Pragmatics*. UK Blackwell Publishing.
- Yule, G. (1996). *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### 18. Theoretical Topics:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Week: An introductory</b>	25/2
<b>on to the course and to Pragmatics</b>	3/3
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Semantics and Pragmatics.</b>	10/3
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Historical background of Pragmatics.</b>	17 & 24/3
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Week: Classical Pragmatics.</b>	31/3 & 14/4
<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Week: Modern Pragmatics.</b>	21/4

**8<sup>th</sup> Week: Mid Term Exam**

28/4 & 5/5

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Week: Applications of Pragmatics.**

12 & 19/5

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Week: Pragmatics and Language in context.**

26/5

**13<sup>th</sup> Week: Pragmatics in the real world**

**21. Peer review:**