

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
ENG-317	PRAGMATICS	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	English		

Aims: to enable students to study factors that govern choice of language in social interaction and the impact of these choices on listeners.

Contents

- Speech act theory – complex speech acts
- Felicity conditions
- Conversational implicature
- The cooperative principle
- Conversational maxims
- Relevance
- Politeness
- Phatic tokens
- Deixis

Recommended Reading:

- Burton-Roberts, N. (Ed.), (2007). *Pragmatics*. Palgrave Macmillan.
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