Hacettepe University Department of English Linguistics

Open Course Material

Course Syllabus

Course Code and Title	İDB 486 Pragmatics
Instructors	Assist. Prof. Dr. Evren ALPASLAN
Level of the Course	Undergraduate
Course Credit	3
Course Type	Elective
Content of the Course	Definitions and Background, Context of Situation, Orthographic Transcription, Deixis and distance, Reference and inference, Presupposition and entailment, Cooperation and implicature, Speech acts and events, Politeness and interaction, Conversation and preference structure, Discourse and culture.
Aim of the Course	to study the use of language in communication, particularly the relationship between utterances and the contexts in which they are used.
Course Duration	1 term (3 theoretical courses, totally 3 course hours in a week)
Language of Instruction	English
Pre-requisite	None
Basic Teaching Method	Lecture and application during class-hour
Evaluation Method	40% Mid-term Exam (theory + application), 10% Homework (application), 50% Final Exam (theory + application)
Suggested References	 Wray, A., K. Trott and A. Bloomer (1998) "Transcribing speech orthographically. "Projects in Linguistics: A Practical Guide to Researching Language, London: Arnold, 1998, 201-212. Yule, G. (1996) Pragmatics. Oxford: Oxford UP (Oxford Introductions to Language Study).
ECTS Credits	5