

Language and Cultural Studies EN Semester 1: Macropragmatics

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| Level: | Masters |
| Course offered by: | Department of Applied Modern Languages |
| Type of course: | Lectures + Seminars |
| Duration: | 14 weeks, 2 hours a week |
| Prerequisites: | Graduate level skills in linguistics |
| Evaluation: | Written exam + project work |
| ECTS credits: | 5 |

Aim of the Course:

The course presents a rhetorical model to pragmatics looking into communication strategies appropriate for social interaction. An analysis of the way communication functions in English language exchanges will be undertaken to pinpoint the relevance of pragmatics for translation and interpreting practices including issues revolving around speech acts and conversational implicature (politeness strategies, irony, conversational presuppositions).

Main Topics:

Macropragmatics: Conversational Analysis, Speech Acts, Turn-Taking, Sequencing, Conversational Norms and Maxims, Language and Manipulation, Pragmatic Presupposition in Culture

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