Fall 2010
National Chengchi University
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Introduction to Pragmatics

COURSE OBJECTIVE
This course helps students understand the interaction between language use and English grammar, by providing an introduction to the basic concepts and the major issues in the field of pragmatics, and covering social, cultural and cognitive aspects in constructing meaning through language use.

The teacher lectures, and students discuss the reading materials in class.

COURSE OUTLINE

2010/9/16   Introduction
2010/9/23   Deixis and anaphora
2010/9/30   Deixis and anaphora
2010/10/7   Organization of turn-taking
2010/10/14  Organization of turn-taking
2010/10/21  Cooperative principle
2010/10/28  Cooperative principle
2010/11/4   Speech acts
2010/11/11  Speech acts
2010/11/18  期中考
2010/11/25  Politeness theory
2010/12/2   Politeness theory
2010/12/9   Face
2010/12/16  Implicature
2010/12/23  Implicature
2010/12/30  Information flow
2011/1/1/6  Grounding
2011/1/1/13 期末考

REQUIREMENTS
1. Students are required to attend class.
2. Students need to participate in class discussion.
3. Students have to write reports on pragmatic issues.
4. Assignments have to be turned in on time.

**GRADING**
1. Attendance
2. Class performance
3. Coursework
4. Examinations

**READING MATERIALS**