ENG412 Pragmatics (2 Units)

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This is an introduction to the basic principles of pragmatics. Concepts such as speech act, presupposition, intention, context, indirect speech acts, inference, implicature, face-saving tact, politeness principles, non-verbal language, etc., which are basic to contemporary pragmatics, will be discussed and illustrated. Basic theories of pragmatics and their limitations will also be introduced and critically evaluated.