

Descriptiton and analysis of Pragmatic devices in the diagnosis of Perjury accused in the criminal courts (A Forensic discourse analysis approach)

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Forensic linguistics is a new discipline applied linguistics. Forensic discourse analysis approach with regards to all levels and lingual elements and language pragmatic devices, addresses analysis of spoken and written text. Research in forensic genre has chiefly developed functionally in terms of discourse roles and pragmatic tools in the legal domains such as perjury. Pragmatic identification of this research is one area of forensic linguistics with the attempt to scrutinize the reports and evidence of verbal offenses and criminal in court in accordance with specific linguistic and discursive strata as the keys to play special roles on confirmation and announcement of final verdict at the level of explanatory adequacy. To this end, the efficacy of pragmatic tools and with regard to lingual elements including syntax, semantics, words and their effect for perjury in court was inspired by the scaffolding perspective of Coulthard and Janson approach (2007) along with, Grician cooperative principles (1975). Furthermore, to depict and analyze systematically the context of situations, Hymes'speaking model was utilized. The data collection was documented and recorded through direct and oral observation into the courts of Rasht. Finally, this study puts forward the diagnostic constituents as the innovative achievement of the research including, lingual and pragmatic features and forensic texture satisfied with the systematic process for identification and recognition in the forensic texts. Also the role of lingual devices are shown by descriptive- analytic method for analysis of forensic texts.

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