

**prescriptive**[pri'skriptiv] *a*

1. предписывающий  
prescriptive documents - директивные документы  
prescriptive grammar - *лингв.* нормативная грамматика
2. *юр.* основанный на праве давности *или* обычае  
prescriptive right - право, основанное на давности (*его использования*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-scrip-tive *BrE* [pri'skriptiv] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [pri'skriptiv] <sup>u</sup> adjective

1. (formal) telling people what should be done
    - prescriptive methods of teaching
  2. (linguistics) telling people how a language should be used, rather than describing how it is used
    - a prescriptive grammar of English
- Opp:** ↑descriptive
3. (technical) (*of rights and institutions*) made legal or acceptable because they have existed for a long time
    - prescriptive powers

Word Origin:

[prescriptive] mid 18th cent.: from late Latin *praescriptivus* 'relating to a legal exception', from *praescript-* 'directed in writing', from the verb *praescribere* 'direct in writing', from *prae* 'before' + *scribere* 'write'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pre[scrip]tive /pri'skriptiv/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> adjective

1. saying how something should or must be done, or what should be done:
  - prescriptive teaching methods
2. stating how a language should be used, rather than describing how it is used **OPP** descriptive:
  - prescriptive grammar
3. **prescriptive right** *British English law* a right that has existed for so long that it is as effective as a law  
—prescriptively *adverb*

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