disingenuous Apresyan (En-Ru) [,dısın'dzenjvəs] а книжн. неискренний; изворотливый disingenuous excuses - неискренние отговорки disingenuous Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. dis-in-genu-ous [disingenuous disingenuously] BrE [,drsin'dzenjuəs] NAmE [,disin'dzenjuəs] adjective not usually before noun (formal) not sincere, especially when you pretend to know less about sth than you really do • It would be disingenuous of me to claim I had never seen it. compare fingenuous Derived Word †disingenuously Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) disingenuous disin gen wous /,drsən'dzenjuəs 4, ,drsın'dzenjuəs 4 BrE AmE * adjective formal not sincere and slightly dishonest OPP ingenuous: Keeping the details of the tax changes vague is disingenuous. -disingenuously adverb disingenuous Freakuency Pack ₁₂₅₀₀9435MCW 15000**9259**COCA RANGE: 11k INGENUOUS 830 ingenuous 117 ingenuously 35 disingenuous 605 disingenuously 73 COCA 500k Unlemmatized ₅₆₅**28546**⁶⁰⁵ jj