

COURSE DETAIL

ANALYZING STORIES AND IDENTITIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Communication

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANALYZING STORIES AND IDENTITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANALYZNG STORIES&ID

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

How we tell stories and what our stories reveal about us, our lives and our relations with others has attracted the attention of numerous strands of social scientific inquiry. It is notable that narrative research interviews constitute the main qualitative method for identity analysis. Discourse and sociolinguistic studies of storytelling have drawn on this diversity of social scientific work but they have also infused it with vital insights into how everyday life stories are told in interaction with other people and in specific contexts. The course familiarizes students with the main frameworks within discourse and sociolinguistic studies for the analysis of stories and identities. The presentation of concepts and analytical tools become tangible with close analysis of a wide range of stories from various everyday life contexts: cafés, classrooms, the workplace, social media platforms, etc.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSEL040

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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Communication and Society

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