COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 10
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO TO LANGUAGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the field of linguistics, starting with a brief history of the ideas that lead to current theories of language. It introduces the main areas of inquiry in the field, including language variation and change over time, language and the brain, language acquisition and linguistic diversity. The course examines what have been traditionally regarded as "core" areas in linguistics, i.e. the foundations required for the theory and analysis of human language: these include the study of sound patterns (phonetics and phonology), word and sentence structure (morphology and syntax), and meaning (semantics). These are some of the more fundamental tools that linguists use to analyze language.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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