

# 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

## Host Institution Course Number

LING1000

## Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Linguistics

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