COURSE DETAIL

INDONESIAN LANGUAGES IN SOCIAL CONTEXT

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

INDONESIAN LANGUAGES IN SOCIAL CONTEXT

UCEAP Transcript Title

INDONESIAN LANGUAGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the role of personal, societal, and historical contexts in the use and development of languages in the Indonesian archipelago, focussing on specific Indonesian societies (e.g. Batak, Javanese, Maluku) and the Indonesian nation as a whole. Students examine issues of language in society including language planning, literacy, politeness, multi-lingualism, interpersonal interaction, traditional and modern communication systems, differences in style according to genre (e.g. written and spoken language), function (e.g. conversational, ritual, or political language), and social identity (e.g. class, ethnic, gender, or sexual identification). Students learn about the close relationship that social context, interpersonal interaction, and culture have with language form and usage.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

INDO30017

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

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Host Institution Department

Indonesian Studies

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