COURSE DETAIL

ASPECTS OF WRITTEN LANGUAGE
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ASPECTS OF WRITTEN LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title WRITTEN LANGUAGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course examines the phenomenon of written language from a range of perspectives. It begins by exploring the beginnings and historical development of writing, in the process considering the ways in which different writing systems (e.g., word-writing, syllable writing, alphabetic writing) represent different aspects of language. Further points of discussion are drawn from among the following: the debate around the social and individual consequences of literacy; the orthography of English; the mental processes involved in reading; written texts as coherent communicative acts; information structure and flow in written texts; differences between the language of speech and the language of writing; and the relationship between written language and communication technologies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LIU22004

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Trinity College

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Centre for Language and Communication Studies

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