

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

ASPECTS OF WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Host Institution Campus

Trinity College

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Centre for Language and Communication Studies

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