

COURSE DETAIL

PRAGMATICS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PRAGMATICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

PRAGMATICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines how language acquires meaning in context. In many situations, what speakers mean goes beyond what they explicitly say. This course discusses formal models which have been proposed for explaining how these meanings are conveyed between cooperative interlocutors. Specific topics include presuppositions and implicatures, which often arise within the sentence, as well as higher level discourse phenomena such as coreference and coherence. Students examine these using both naturally occurring data and the results of experimental investigation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LASC10067

Host Institution Course Title

PRAGMATICS

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language Sciences

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