

# 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 Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Language Sciences

**Course Last Reviewed**

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