

COURSE DETAIL

DIVERSITY OF THE WORLD'S LANGUAGES

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

34

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DIVERSITY OF THE WORLD'S LANGUAGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORLD LANGUAGES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course an overview of the major languages in the world, the families to which they belong, their structural characteristics and where they are spoken. Different accounts as to why languages resemble or differ from each other regarding grammar and sound systems are taken up and discussed. Explanations as to why the number of languages in the world is fast decreasing through language death are further examined. The course puts emphasis on practical exercises where students are trained in analyzing language structure and placing a language in a typological context on the basis of authentic data.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH26

Host Institution Course Title

DIVERSITY OF THE WORLD'S LANGUAGES

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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