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 Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Lund

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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