

# COURSE DETAIL

## LANGUAGE, SOCIETY, AND IDENTITY

**Country**

Singapore

**Host Institution**

National University of Singapore

**Program(s)**

National University of Singapore

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE, SOCIETY, AND IDENTITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LANGUAGE/SOC & ID

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course explores the relationship between language and identity, focusing on how linguistic difference is not a reflection of one's inner essence but a means of constructing who we are in social context. Based on current research in sociolinguistics, it discusses why ideological and discursive processes of identity construction are central to our social life. It also introduces conceptual tools for analyzing identity work in everyday discourse, using them to explore several theoretical and real-world issues in which the question of identity figures prominently.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

EL3251

**Host Institution Course Title**

LANGUAGE, SOCIETY, AND IDENTITY

**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English Language & Literature

**Course Last Reviewed**

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