

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language & Literature

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