

## COURSE DETAIL

### LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY: RESEARCHING AND WRITING WHO WE ARE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LANGUAGE & IDENTITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines how we use language to perform our own identities, to recognize others' identity performances, and represent identity behaviors in speech and writing. Students read contemporary research and theory in the fields of sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology to gain the theoretical tools and research methods for describing and analyzing language behaviors linked to identity. Topics to be covered include language ideology, critical race theory, ethnography, and discourse analysis to enable self-reflection about students' own language attitudes and identity practices. Students produce preliminary ethnographically informed research and writing by collecting and examining original data in this domain. They formulate a relevant research question and use one or more of the following methods of data collection and analysis to answer their question: participant observation, sociolinguistic interview, transcription, discourse analysis, and ethnographic writing. Students report on these analyses in spoken and written English appropriate for the fields of study introduced here. Lectures and tutorials are interactive requiring participation in games and game-derived elements as practice-based research for understanding key course concepts.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

EN3V18005

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://osiris-student.uu.nl/#/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Utrecht University

**Host Institution Faculty**

Humanities

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

Languages, Literature and Communication

**Course Last Reviewed**

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