

# COURSE DETAIL

## GENERAL LINGUISTICS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics Italian

**UCEAP Course Number**

141

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

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course examines the theoretical and methodological tools to understand and analyze human language in its complexity and in its various manifestations, i.e. languages. At first, human language is contextualized within the larger set of semiotic phenomena, and the main models of linguistic and non-linguistic communication will be compared. The course then defines the concept of natural language, within a broader perspective taking into account the world's languages and their variation in time and space, and focuses on the concept of linguistic diversity. The diversity of languages is the background during the middle part of the course, where various levels of linguistic analysis are explained and demonstrated using examples from Italian and other European and non-European languages. The course addresses phonetics, phonology, morphology, vocabulary, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. In light of the different levels of analysis addressed, the course proposes possible typologies and taxonomies with which to organize linguistic diversity, and concludes by discussing the concept of linguistic universals.

### Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

### Host Institution Course Number

69318

### Host Institution Course Title

LINGUISTICA GENERALE

### Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2022/458679>

### Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

### Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

L in LANGUAGES, MARKETS AND CULTURES OF ASIA AND MEDITERRANEAN AFRICA

**Host Institution Department**

Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

**Course Last Reviewed**

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