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
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

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

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Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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