COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE, PEOPLE AND BOUNDARIES
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics Communication
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE, PEOPLE AND BOUNDARIES
UCEAP Transcript Title LANG/PEOPLE&BOUNDRY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
In this course, students consider what happens when individuals and groups do not fit in with, or challenge, institutionalized notions of language. The course examines three main, overlapping themes. The first theme addresses the boundaries that are traditionally considered to exist between languages, examining the way such boundaries are challenged by the influences of digital technologies, the globalization of communicative practices, and contact between diverse groups. The second theme considers the impact of national boundaries on the representations of languages and their speakers, examining the effects of classifications such as "national", "regional", and "minority" languages, and considering the experiences of speakers of "transnational" languages. The final theme deals with the institutional boundaries that create a mismatch between the way language is used and the way it is expected to be used in certain contexts such as schools.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

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Education and Professional Studies

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