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

6SSEL023

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Education and Professional Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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