

COURSE DETAIL

ONE WORLD, ONE LANGUAGE

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Linguistics Communication

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ONE WORLD, ONE LANGUAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ONE WORLD/ONE LANG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course is an introduction to the central topics of the philosophy of language seen from a global, multilingual perspective. It focuses on the commonalities of the natural languages that allow them to generate meaningful expressions, to be about things in the world, and to influence and be influenced by what we think. Topics addressed in the course include the nature of meaning and reference, whether there is a universal language of thought, how language influences thought, if translation is really possible, whether we can have private languages, and how the languages of animals and machines relate to ours.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH81

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

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