

COURSE DETAIL

CONTACT LINGUISTICS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTACT LINGUISTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTACT LINGUISTICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of contact linguistics, the occurrence where languages come into contact both at an individual and societal level. The course discusses major issues concerning coexistence of languages in the brain and the consequences of such coexistence for the individuals and communities. The course explores topics including interference, lexical and grammatical borrowing, code-switching, language attrition, and pidgin and creole formation. Students review and understand a range of language contact phenomena from both linguistic and sociolinguistic perspectives, and develop a critical awareness of the societal treatment of multilingualism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250146

Host Institution Course Title

CONTACT LINGUISTICS

Host Institution Campus

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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