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
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anglistik und Amerikanistik

Course Last Reviewed

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