

# 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 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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