

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND VIRTUAL REALITY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Hitotsubashi University

Program(s)

Hitotsubashi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE AND VIRTUAL REALITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANGUAGE & REALITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course provides an increased understanding of the important relationship of language to constructs of reality. A variety of topics are explored, all sharing one common theme, i.e. language as a kind of virtual reality. The provides an increased appreciation of how different languages and narratives serve as different prisms for interrogating social (and even physical) reality, having considered a wide array of examples in class and in their own reflection. The main themes of this course are the reshaping of social space-time as a result of innovations in human interaction and linguistic production, as well as the relationship between language, mind and reality. Historical, contemporary and possible future developments in communication are explored from a linguistic, physical and philosophical perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Hitotsubashi Global Education Program

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