COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE, SOCIETY AND CULTURE
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE, SOCIETY AND CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title LANGUAGE SOC&CULTRE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines how social and cultural factors influence language, and the role language plays in structuring and representing social categories across cultures. It examines how culture and language shape each other, particularly how language represents and enables culture and how cultures influence the form individual languages take. Specific topics include socially determined variation in language styles and registers, language varieties reflecting social class, gender, and ethnic group, factors affecting language choice such as, bi- and multilingualism, as well as the relation between language, culture, and thought, and universalist versus relativist views of language. Students also explore changes in language status over time.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LING20010

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Linguistics

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