COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND THE DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES
Country France
Host Institution University of Bordeaux
Program(s) University of Bordeaux
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE AND THE DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES
UCEAP Transcript Title DIVERSITY OF LANG
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course presents theories on the diversity of languages. Through a theoretical approach, it focuses on the relationship between language, culture, and geographical environment to study the representation of the world in relation to languages. The first part of the course deals with the categories of linguistic variation and the importance of translation and language learning. It presents characteristics common to languages or invariants, investigating the universals of language. The course then introduces the genetic classification of languages and revisits its history and related theories. It also discusses the typological classification and the areal method. The first part of the course serves as a theoretical foundation to lay the groundwork for the second part on sociolinguistic structures, which studies the contact of languages to explain the formation of mixed dialects.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
1LNSY3

Host Institution Course Title
DIVERSITÉ DES LANGUES

Host Institution Course Details
https://formations.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr/fr/catalogue-des-formations/licence-...

Host Institution Campus
UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sciences du Langage

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