

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 Campus

UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sciences du Langage

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