

COURSE DETAIL

SPANISH IN LATIN AMERICA AND BILINGUALISM IN THE U.S.

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Spanish

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SPANISH IN LATIN AMERICA AND BILINGUALISM IN THE U.S.

UCEAP Transcript Title

SPANISH DIALECTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to Spanish dialectology and develops communicative competence in a horizontal way, that is, by linking theory and practice. The course covers the main dialect areas of the Spanish-speaking world, their evolution, and the influence of other languages (mainly indigenous languages, creoles, Portuguese and English) on the Spanish spoken in certain areas of the world. It presents basic concepts related to the fields of sociolinguistics and dialectology, and raises awareness of the current widespread extension of the Spanish language and its future prospects. There is special emphasis on the characteristics of each particular dialect area at the levels of phonology, lexis and grammar, as well as on the Spanish spoken in the U.S. and the different phenomena related to bilingual speech / bilingual language acquisition. The methodology of this course is a blended-learning one.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number

SPAN3026

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Spanish

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