

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Graduate

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

213

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

2.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

1.70

## Course Description

This course provides a critical overview of aspects of language use in social context. Sociolinguistics is traditionally the study of language in social context, including ways that language reflects economic class, gender, ethnicity, geography, and other important social variables. More recently, sociolinguistics has also examined the organization of social life through language. How are the identities and practices of individuals, groups, and institutions formed, sustained, and transformed through language? This course investigates such questions, using a variety of research methods, in order to explore the implicit yet fundamental role of language in society. The course emphasizes the interdisciplinary study of language, drawing on related research in sociology, cultural studies, policy studies, and discourse analysis.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

QPML506E

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Public Policy and Social Research

## Course Last Reviewed

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