

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

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Public Policy and Social Research

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