

COURSE DETAIL

LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1A

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

58

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LINGUISTICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1A

UCEAP Transcript Title

LING & ENGL LANG 1A

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the structure and use of English and other languages with three broad aims: to introduce students to the scientific study of language in a coherent and systematic way; to introduce students to the fundamental terminology and analytic concepts involved in the study of the linguistic structure of English and other languages; and to encourage students to see language in its broader setting as a social, historical and biological phenomenon. The more specific objectives of the course are to give students an understanding of the difference between descriptive and prescriptive approaches to language and grammar; the basic features of speech sounds, sound systems, word structure and sentence structure; the function of language as a vehicle for communication; and some of the special features of human language.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LASC08022

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language Sciences and Linguistics

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