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

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/18-19/dpt/cxlasc08022.htm

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Language Sciences and Linguistics

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