

## COURSE DETAIL

### ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics English

**UCEAP Course Number**

182

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

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This is a graduate level course that is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course is intended for students who have a strong background in linguistics. The course focuses on English linguistics and includes lectures and laboratory exercises that focus on metalinguistic factors in language use. The course concentrates on theoretical knowledge related to the following linguistic areas: phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, stylistics, corpus linguistics. The focus of the course is on actual language use, with authentic texts (written and/or spoken, belonging to different registers) and electronic language corpora used as examples. The course concentrated on three main areas: theoretical introduction to basic concepts of corpus linguistics; corpus concordances; analysis and construction of corpora with the support of computer programs. Topics of metalinguistic analysis covered in the seminar include: idiom vs. open choice, register and sociolinguistic variability. Examples are taken from: British National Corpus; Corpus of Contemporary American English; Corpus of Global Web-Based English. Concepts analyzed include: corpus, corpus linguistics, corpus based linguistics, corpus driven linguistics, concordance, collocation, colligation, semantic prosody, semantic preference and lexical priming, as well as their practical applications. Assessment in the course is based on a written midterm that covers the theory part of the course and an oral exam that covers the practical part of the course. These two exams make up 2/3 of the grade. The remaining 1/3 is based on the laboratory assignments.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

78672

## **Host Institution Course Title**

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 1 (LM)

## **Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

LINGUE E LETTERATURE, TRADUZIONE E INTERPRETAZIONE

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Lingua, società e comunicazione

**Course Last Reviewed**

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