

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

Host Institution Campus

LINGUE E LETTERATURE, TRADUZIONE E INTERPRETAZIONE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Lingua, società e comunicazione

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