COURSE DETAIL

VARIATION AND UNIVERSALITY IN NATURAL LANGUAGE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title VARIATION AND UNIVERSALITY IN NATURAL LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title LANGUAGE VARIATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course furthers knowledge of grammatical theorizing, building on introductory linguistics courses. It focuses on methodological rigor, and addresses language variation from a typological perspective. Morphological and syntactic research in the last decennia has convincingly proven that it is possible to explain language phenomena in a wide variety of languages with a limited set of abstract principles interacting in a way that one can describe as “unity in diversity”. This course shows how syntax (and morphology) provide on the one hand an instrument for the principles of scientific theorizing and scientific thought, while on the other hand, how one can apply these tools to address language variation, and can steer research in acquisition and psycholinguistics. In this course students learn how to apply the core principles in the morphology and syntax of natural language when analyzing diverse material from a range of language, using different empirical courses, including corpora, databases, grammars, etc.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
TW3V17001

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature, and Communication

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