COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR

Country Hong Kong

Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number 107

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR

UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50

UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to a number of major similarities and differences between English, Germanic languages, Romance languages, Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese, Japanese and other languages of interest. Emphasis is on the basic grammatical characteristics of these languages, the general principles that determine their common characteristics, and the parameters that give rise to linguistic variations. The course explores the common properties and systematic syntactic variation of human languages under the Principles & Parameters model (P&P) of the generative syntax.

Language(s) of Instruction English

Host Institution Course Number LING3107

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Department Linguistics

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