

COURSE DETAIL

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SEMANTC & PRAGMATC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students acquire knowledge and insight with respect to the most important phenomena and theories on the interface of semantics and pragmatics. The interpretation of an utterance lies at the intersection of grammatical, logical, conceptual, contextual, and communicative factors. Semantics and pragmatics study how those factors determine meaning and what the consequences are for the processing and acquisition of language. In that study, theoretical models and experimental research methods come together. This course is about research at the interface of semantics and pragmatics, of theory and experiment, focusing on a number of topics, like implicatures, proto typicality, reference, and coercion. Prerequisite knowledge of semantics and pragmatics at an introductory level is required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TW3V14203

Host Institution Course Title

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literature, and Communication

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