COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND MIND
Country Singapore
Host Institution National University of Singapore
Program(s) National University of Singapore
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND MIND
UCEAP Transcript Title LANG/CULTURE & MIND
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

It is generally assumed that language, culture, and our way of thinking are related. The relation, which is often called the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis or linguistic relativity, has been the subject of serious philosophical, anthropological and scientific inquiry. Taking advantage of the extensive bilingualism in Singapore, this course selects a few salient grammatical features and critically examines them within the broader cultural and/or cognitive contexts. Topics discussed include pluralisation, classifier, tense and aspect, kinship, polysemy, metaphor and bilingual acquisition. Issues related to translation are also discussed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EL3209

Host Institution Course Title
LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND MIND

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English Language & Literature

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