

COURSE DETAIL

PRAGMATICS AND SEMANTICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PRAGMATICS AND SEMANTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

PRAGMATICS&SEMANTICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers basic concepts in theoretical linguistics while it focuses on how different kinds of meaning are conveyed as well as how they interact and/or are controlled by other factors, drawing examples mainly from English and Japanese. The course covers basic concepts such as word, phrase, sentence; natural language and logical language meanings; logical symbols and formula; valence and thematic roles; lexical (or sense) reactions; contextual information; implicature, presupposition, speech act theories and illocutionary acts; politeness, and discourse.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LNGT283L

Host Institution Course Title

PRAGMATICS AND SEMANTICS

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - Linguistics

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