

COURSE DETAIL

PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Hitotsubashi University

Program(s)

Hitotsubashi University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

50

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces perspectives on language. It starts with very fundamental questions and assumptions about the nature of language itself and proceed by analyzing basic linguistic structures of the languages course participants know. The course aims to discover that the comparison of languages leads us to linguistic categories some consider universal (same categories in all languages no matter how different they appear to be on the surface), asking the questions: If all languages are more or less alike than why is it so hard to learn a foreign language? This course considers perspectives from the fields of psychology or anthropology gives us clues, thereby looking at some of the findings the science of language owes to other sciences.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GU N453 A 00

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Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

College-wide

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