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 PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title PERSPCTIVS ON LANG
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

Host Institution Course Title
SPECIAL TOPICS IN LIBERAL ARTS C: PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE

Host Institution Course Details
https://syllabus.cels.hit-u.ac.jp/hit_syllabus/2023/00/00_1GN45301_en_US.html

Host Institution Campus
Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
College-wide

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