

# 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**

PERSPECTIVS 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

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## Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

College-wide

## Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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