

## COURSE DETAIL

### COMMUNITIES, SPEAKERS, TEXTS: PRAGMATIC AND SOCIOLINGUISTIC PERSPECTIVES ON ENGLISH

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Uppsala University

**Program(s)**

Uppsala University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PRAG&SOCIOLING PERS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

The course examines how the English language varies in use according to contextual factors. By applying theories and analytical frameworks from the fields of pragmatics and sociolinguistics, students discover how speakers and writers use the English language to communicate meanings, carry out actions, signal membership in speech communities, and achieve styles in talk and writing. In the pragmatics portion of the course, the ways in which meaning is context-dependent and the ways in which speakers achieve goals using language are considered. In the sociolinguistics portion of the course, the linguistic resources with which speakers show their connection to a given community and express identity are analyzed. Students use primarily qualitative research methods to complete assignments and short research papers. Examination is done in the form of oral presentations, written assignments, and written final examinations.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5EN166

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**Host Institution Campus**

Uppsala University

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English

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