COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION
Country Japan
Host Institution International Christian University
Program(s) International Christian University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 60
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION
UCEAP Transcript Title LANG DOCUMENTATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course introduces basic concepts in linguistics from the perspective of language documentation. Based on data from less-studied languages, the course explore subfields of linguistics, including but not limited to phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax. Most data will come from fieldwork conducted by the instructor using authentic data. Target languages are Xitsonga and Tshivenda (South Africa), Kiribati (Kiribati), Drenjongke (India), Burmese (Myanmar), Zhuang and Yi (China) as well as Japanese dialects spoken in Tohoku and Okinawa.

The course covers the following topics:

-Introduction to language documentation
-Issues concerning endangered languages
-Phonetic and phonological documentation
-Documenting cultural materials (Mid-term presentation)
-Morphological documentation
-Syntactic and prosodic documentation

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GES055E

Host Institution Course Title
S2: LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION AND LINGUISTICS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department General Education
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