

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

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/PreviewSyllabus.aspx?regno=20316&year...>

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

General Education

Course Last Reviewed

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