

# 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 Campus

International Christian University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

General Education

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