

COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 2

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

153

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 2

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENGL LINGUISTICS 2

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. The global aim of this course is to provide students with an expert knowledge on the use of language and other semiotic systems in contemporary discourse. Including lectures and language classes, the course covers a number of aspects of English linguistics in order to develop a critical understanding of the relationship between discourse and society and to strengthen English language proficiency. Students are able to identify and describe metalinguistic factors and semiotic resources at play in discourse as they are provided with theoretical knowledge related to one or more of the following areas of English linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, stylistics, corpus linguistics, multimodality, and social semiotics. Theories and concepts are applied to samples of authentic texts (written and/or spoken, belonging to different registers), including the use of language and multimodal corpora as sources of examples. The course is divided into two modules. Module 1 aims at acquiring the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to master the relationship between language, cognition, and emotion within persuasive communication. Module 2 focuses on discourse as a social phenomenon.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

78705

Host Institution Course Title

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 2

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in LANGUAGE, SOCIETY AND COMMUNICATION

Host Institution Department

Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

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