COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND GENDER
Country Ghana
Host Institution University of Ghana, Legon
Program(s) University of Ghana
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE AND GENDER
UCEAP Transcript Title LANGUAGE AND GENDER
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

The course provides a historical overview of language and gender theory and research. It examines how language is used by men and women, and the linguistic means by which they are portrayed, to understand the process of gender (re)construction in society. Topics include essentialist and constructionist views on sex and gender, essentialist and constructionist approaches to language and gender, construction of gender identities, notions of femininity and masculinity, and representation of gender and language use in specific domains. It also involves critical analyses of gendered texts from various domains.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LNGS 424

Host Institution Course Title
LANGUAGE AND GENDER

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ug.edu.gh/sites/default/files/aad/Humanities%20handbook%202017%20%2...

Host Institution Campus
University of Ghana

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Linguistics

Course Last Reviewed
2023-2024

Print