

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

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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

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Host Institution Campus

University of Ghana

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Linguistics

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