COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE IN CONTACT ALONG THE DANUBE: THE INTERCULTURAL FRICTIONS AND FLOWS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Slavic Studies Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number
148

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
LANGUAGE IN CONTACT ALONG THE DANUBE: THE INTERCULTURAL FRICTIONS AND FLOWS

UCEAP Transcript Title
LANG CONTACT/DANUBE

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course explores this question in the context of the languages and peoples of the Danube region, focusing on German, Hungarian, Romanian, Serbian and Croatian, and Yiddish. These languages belong to two genealogically different groups (Indo-European and Uralic) and one (Yiddish) bears traces of a third group (Semitic); within Indo-European, three different sub-groups are represented (Germanic, Romance, Slavonic). The course uses data from these languages (texts in the original, idioms, proverbs, jokes, etc.) to explore language and cultural contact from both a purely linguistic perspective (language relatedness v. typological features of languages, script v. sounds, areal connections, borrowing of words, idioms, and figures of speech) and a sociolinguistic point of view (intercultural exchange, multilingualism, standardization, purism, and the relation between language and identity). It explores how Danubian languages both converge and differ, how Danubian culture is both intercultural friction and intercultural flow.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SEEE0007

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department School of Slavonic and East European Studies
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