

COURSE DETAIL

FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Sussex

Program(s)

University of Sussex

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FORENSIC LINGUISTCS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students look at the interaction between linguistics and the law and more specifically they focus on the face-threatening strategies of deception, manipulation, and aggression. This is a practical course in which students study the ways that linguistics can be applied in non-academic contexts. Students start by examining the role of the linguist as an expert witness in the legal system and in this section they focus on the use of stylistics in investigating disputed authorship, for instance in missing person cases. Students also examine and evaluate research into linguistic markers of deception.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Q1085

Host Institution Course Title

FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

Host Institution Campus

University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

School of Media, Arts and Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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