

# 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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