COURSE DETAIL

CONTRASTIVE LINGUISTICS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 126
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTRASTIVE LINGUISTICS
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTRASTIVE LINGTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines how comparisons can be made between languages with respect to their sound systems, lexical-semantic structures, sentence patterns, and pragmatic properties. Through systematic analysis, students gain understanding from research findings in language typology, language universals, and language acquisition. This course focuses on the basic characteristics of English and Chinese, and some salient contrasts between them. The approach is largely descriptive without assuming prior knowledge of theoretical syntax. The course also considers how comparisons between languages may help students associated with problems of translation and language teaching/learning.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGE 3600

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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