

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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