

## 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 Course Details

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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