

# COURSE DETAIL

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS 1A: LANGUAGE, MEANING AND POWER

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Glasgow

**Program(s)**

University of Glasgow

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics English

**UCEAP Course Number**

18

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS 1A: LANGUAGE, MEANING AND POWER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENGL LANG & LING 1A

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

How do we create meaning from the air we breathe and from marks on a page? How has language been exploited now and throughout history for effect, self-expression, and story-telling? In this course, students study the most intricate, powerful, and beautiful parts of our most valuable human asset - language. In three strands this course explores in detail how newspapers, adverts, and politicians all try to persuade us; how linguistic meaning and structure are key to making ourselves understood; and how the 1500-year history of English tells us about who we are and where we came from.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

ENGLANG1001

## **Host Institution Course Title**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS 1A: LANGUAGE, MEANING AND POWER

## **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/course/?code=ENGLANG1001>

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

School of Critical Studies

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

## **Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

[Print](#)