

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Country

China

Host Institution

Peking University, Beijing

Program(s)

Peking University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This seminar course surveys major approaches and current issues relevant to the study of language in society. It aims to familiarize students with a range of theoretical and conceptual frameworks they may refer to in addressing sociolinguistic questions across a variety of sites and to provide general principles that they may consider when engaged in the study of language in social context. For this purpose, we will critically discuss classical and contemporary research in sociolinguistics to explore the historical background, prevailing assumptions, methodological perspectives, and analytic strengths of different approaches to language in society and consider recent developments in the field. Students will also be enabled to use empirical methods to conduct sociolinguistic research.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

03833070

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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