

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the relationships between language and society with special focus on those areas where Dutch is spoken. Questions about language variation are central to the course. How and why does variation emerge? What social, individual, and linguistic factors are important? Concepts addressed include standard language, accent and dialect, youth language, ethnolect, gender differences in language and gendered language as well as the differences between language variation and language change, linguistic style differences, racist and sexist language and the social meaning and function of language differences. Other topics include language planning, multilingualism, codeswitching, the status of minority languages and their role in education, language loss and language shift among migrants.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TW1V19002

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://osiris-student.uu.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursussen>

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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