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

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