

# COURSE DETAIL

## DYNAMICS OF LANGUAGE AND POWER

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

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

DYNAMICS OF LANGUAGE AND POWER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DYNAMICS/LANG&POWER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

Through a diverse range of specific case studies, this course introduces students to the study of language policy, incorporating language management, language practices and language beliefs. Crucially, this field sheds light on the balance of power between different languages and their users. In addition to framing key concepts in the field, four specific sociolinguistic case studies will typically be considered: these vary from year to year, but may include languages such as Gaelic, Greenlandic, Russian, the Sámi languages, Scots, and Spanish (no prior knowledge of any of these is required). Thematic topics and approaches to be covered also vary, but may include globalization, minoritization, indigeneity, legal frameworks, education, commodification, media, language visibility, superdiversity, pluricentrism, and language contact.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ELCC08008

### Host Institution Course Title

DYNAMICS OF LANGUAGE AND POWER

### Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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