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

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxelcc08008.htm

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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