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 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

Course Last Reviewed

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