COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND POLITENESS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics Communication
UCEAP Course Number 134
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LANGUAGE AND POLITENESS
UCEAP Transcript Title LANG & POLITENESS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines language and politeness (and by extension also language and impoliteness). The first part of the course will provide a critical overview of major approaches to linguistic (im)politeness, including early classic politeness and impoliteness theories and more recent developments in the field and look at how (im)politeness is defined, theorized and analyzed differently by different approaches. The second part of the course will turn to topics in relation to linguistic (im)politeness such as (im)politeness and culture as well as (im)politeness in (social) media communication. Examples will be drawn from a wide range of sources such as everyday conversations, political communication and online communication.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGL2181,LCOM2003

Host Institution Course Title
LANGUAGE AND POLITENESS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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