COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE IN USE: INTRODUCTION TO PRAGMATICS (LEVEL 2)

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO TO PRAGMATICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is an introduction to linguistic pragmatics, an interdisciplinary subfield of linguistics which studies the relationship between language form and language use. It seeks to understand what it is to use language or what we do when we use language (Verschueren 1999). The course is divided into three units: the basic theoretical concepts in pragmatics, such as Grice's maxims of conversation, conversational implicatures, deixis, and speech acts; key analytical (and contentious) issues such as salience and implicit meaning by analyzing different types of discourse; and the analysis of conversational interaction. Here, students explore such phenomena as turn-taking and preference structure, politeness phenomena, formulaic language, humor, and pragmatic/discourse markers.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0136

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Centre for Languages and International Education

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