

## COURSE DETAIL

### SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

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

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Sociolinguistics is a field of linguistics which examines the relationship between language and society, as they mutually influence each other. This course introduces basic concepts of sociolinguistics and explores both micro and macro sociolinguistic studies, reviewing various cases from the *micro* interpersonal interaction levels to the *macro* institutional and societal levels. The course covers language and power; thought and representation; ethnography of speaking; language and gender; language change; regional and social variation; multilingualism; language attitudes, as well as language policy and language planning issues in various social contexts from around the world. Although the course introduces concepts of both micro and macro sociolinguistics, it emphasizes language policy and language planning issues.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

LINGA202L

## Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210CO30800012025210CO3080021...>

## Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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**Course Last Reviewed**

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