

## COURSE DETAIL

### LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

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

LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LING ANTHROPOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course explores various theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of language as a resource for social actors and communities, and as a resource to produce anthropological knowledge. The course analyzes how language emerges in the interactions between people and how it reflects and creates society and culture.

Understanding these dynamics, however, requires more than just an impressionistic, commonsensical understanding of how language works. For example, what is important about language is not so much the literal meaning of words, but the connotation of accents, the channels through which people choose to communicate, and the silences and elisions. This course develops skills that enable one to investigate these dynamics in a sophisticated manner, yet one that remains solidly grounded in social and cultural theory.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

Anth5178

### Host Institution Course Title

THE POLITICS OF LANGUAGE: AN INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

College of Liberal Arts

### Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Department of Anthropology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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