COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLINGUISTICS
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
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLINGUISTICS
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIOLINGUISTICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course introduces students to the study of the relationship between language and society. The course includes topics like language variation and change, language and gender, multilingualism and language contact, and language policy. Aspects like the distinction between language and dialect are covered next to how language attitudes shape our communicative behavior and the way we perceive speakers. The course has both theoretical and empirical content and includes many case studies and practical exercises from languages and regions around the world. This course is recommended for linguistics majors and is an important asset for anyone who seeks to understand how language affects how we relate to each other in society. Prerequisite: LING1000.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LING2056

Host Institution Course Title
SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Linguistics

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