

COURSE DETAIL

BILINGUALISM AND MULTILINGUALISM

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BILINGUALISM AND MULTILINGUALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

BI & MULTILINGUALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

2.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.70

Course Description

There are nearly 5000 languages used daily around the world. Geographical and political restructuring, migration, natural disasters are just a few of the factors which cause multilingualism in society. The course addresses the key questions: What does it mean to be bilingual and how does a child or adult become bilingual? This course also surveys bilingualism and bidialectalism in Japan (e.g. Korean, Okinawan, Tagalog, English).

This course examines various approaches to the study of bilingualism and multilingualism (e.g., societal, cognitive, psychological, educational), covering a wide variety of crucial issues and controversies in the field.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MCC211E

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<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/PreviewSyllabus.aspx?regno=31270&year...>

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Media, Communication and Culture

Course Last Reviewed

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