

# COURSE DETAIL

## LINGUISTICS FOR COMMUNICATION

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Padua

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

158

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

LINGUISTICS FOR COMMUNICATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The course provides an introduction to Linguistics, the scientific study of language, with the objective to allow student to better understand the dynamics involved in verbal communication. In particular, students acquire basic knowledge about speech sounds and their mental representation, words' morphological structure, word-formation processes, semantic relations, and the composition of the lexicon, with examples relating primarily, but not exclusively, to English and Italian. In addition, students are given the tools needed to recognize and classify linguistic variation, and to identify the main factors involved in transmitting and decoding non-literal meanings. Finally, some essential linguistic profiles are drafted, and in doing so students learn to recognize salient linguistic features and learn methodologies useful to critically analyze texts.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SUQ0090382

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage

## Host Institution Degree

Second Cycle Degree in Strategies in Communication

## Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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