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 LING FOR COMM
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

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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

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