COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF LANGUAGE
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 121
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIOLOGY OF LANG
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course discusses language in classical and contemporary sociological theory. It also provides a preliminary understanding of how language is studied in fields outside of sociology, including linguistics, sociolinguistics, linguistic anthropology, and history. It covers the role of language in social life, challenging its traditional marginalization within sociology. While language is often treated as a reflection of race, class, and gender, the course examines how it actively constructs these and other social and symbolic boundaries. It also explores why language has been largely left to fields such as linguistics and linguistic anthropology, and argues for sociology's distinct contribution to its study. Drawing on interdisciplinary readings and recent sociological research, the course analyzes language as a key force in shaping social relations and social change. Students design a research project on an original case of their own choosing.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
Soc5045

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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