

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

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://course.ntu.edu.tw/en/courses/114-2/46841>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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