

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORICAL LINGSTCS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course discusses how languages are related to one another and how they change over time. It provides familiarization with reconstruction and the comparison method, as well as the importance of analogy in the shaping of language histories. The course gives an introduction to descriptive and theoretical aspects of historical linguistics, covering phonetic, phonological, morphological and syntactic change with data from European and non-European languages.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LIU33010

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/media/tcd/slscs/handbooks/TJH-Linguistics-Module-Handbook-25...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Linguistics

Course Last Reviewed

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