

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL EXPEDITION IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Country

China

Host Institution

Fudan University

Program(s)

Shanghai Summer

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GLOBAL EXPEDITION IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANGUAGES & CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Embark on a global expedition to discover how the world's 7,000+ languages uniquely organize human thought, moving far beyond familiar Western structures to explore how different cultures track truth, time, and social relationships. Instead of traditional lectures, you will act as a linguistic detective in a hands-on laboratory, using professional digital tools and decoding techniques to crack the grammatical puzzles of diverse languages from every continent. The course concludes not with an exam, but with a creative project where you will design your own original constructed language (a "Conlang") and compile a professional "Field Guide" to justify its architecture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEIS10035

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://iss.fudan.edu.cn/GEIS10035GlobalExpeditioninLanguagesandCultures.pdf>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Fudan International Summer Session

Course Last Reviewed

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