

COURSE DETAIL

WORD POWER

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Classics

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

This is an etymology course that aims to improve the vocabulary, especially academic vocabulary. The course consists of two components: focus on concepts associated with the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations of the Mediterranean and key words in English derived from Greek and Latin; knowledge of English word-formation and evolution from the lexical resources of the Greek and Latin languages, as well as other languages, particularly as this knowledge enhances word-building skills and increases confidence in the use of English of an academic register. As an introductory course to the study of language, content that engages the diversity of students' own lexicons and is cognizant of our African location is used. The course employs innovative teaching and delivery methods, including multilingual pedagogies and digital literacy, that allow more time for active engagement and the development of critical reading and writing skills in the Humanities. DP requirements: Students must attend all tutorials, submit all tutorial assignments, and write all tests. Assessment: One two-hour examination at the end of the semester counts for 50% of the final mark; coursework counts for 50%.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SLL1002F/S

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2026-hum-handbook-9a-...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages & Literatures

Course Last Reviewed

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