

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTIC

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

80

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO SOCIOLINGUIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the study of language in its social context, a branch of Linguistics that is referred to as sociolinguistics. The course includes topics such as: introduction (basic concepts and issues in sociolinguistics); regional variation; social variation; language change, language and social media; multilingualism; language and interaction; gender and language; language contact; pidgins, creoles and new Englishes; language planning and policy; language and education; the sociolinguistics of sign language. DP requirements: None. Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, tests, etc.) counts 100%.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASL1301S

Host Institution Course Title

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<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

African Studies and Linguistics

Course Last Reviewed

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