

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

154

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHIL OF LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In the wake of the logical revolution at the end of the 19th century, a number of philosophers well-versed in formal logic turned their attention to the project of understanding human languages, not just logical ones. Others argued for a different approach, claiming that the tools of logic are either insufficient or just the wrong sort of thing to help us understand the nuances of human language use. This course introduces students to these two broad strands of philosophical thinking about language. Students cover how each strand arose, developed, and eventually intertwined with the other. Then, drawing on the tools of both, students study a range of interesting linguistic phenomena—from foundational notions like meaning and communication to more complex and recalcitrant notions like slurring and silencing.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

5AANB011

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/philosophy-of-language-2>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

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