

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

142

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

This course examines the philosophy of language, especially concerning truth, meaning and reference. In particular, the course examines questions such as, but not limited to, whether language is mediated by convention or intention, whether understanding a language is tacitly knowing a theory of that language, whether the meaning of a name is simply its referent, whether mathematical and moral statements are true in virtue of meaning and whether sentences such as 'breaking promises is wrong' are statements of moral fact or simply expressions of emotion.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PH2242

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

[Print](#)