

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

134

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHIL OF LANGUAGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines how philosophers and linguists answer questions such as: a) what is a language; what makes linguistic expressions meaningful; what can logic tell us about the grammar of natural languages; are human beings born with a universal grammar; what is the difference between what we mean and what we convey when we say something; and how does a metaphor work.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 2610

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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