

# COURSE DETAIL

## HUMAN BRAIN, COGNITION AND LANGUAGE A

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMN BRAIN/COG&LANG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course analyzes human cognition from evolutionary and functional perspectives. The first part of the course places the human brain in a comparative and evolutionary context. The second part analyzes differences and similarities between the human mind and other forms of animal cognition and the concept of consciousness. The final part of the course is dedicated to language. Students analyze the theories proposed by Chomsky, Pinker, the idea of a “universal grammar,” recent research in neurolinguistics, comparative studies of animal communication, and sociolinguistic studies of language differentiation, in order to categorize the origin, uniqueness, and diversity of human language.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ANTH0068

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## Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/study-abroad-ucl/study-abroad-guide/m...>

## Host Institution Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Anthropology

## Course Last Reviewed

2018-2019

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