

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**

HUMAN BRAIN, COGNITION AND LANGUAGE A

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

Host Institution Course Title

HUMAN BRAIN, COGNITION AND LANGUAGE A

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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