

COURSE DETAIL

STUTTERING

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STUTTERING

UCEAP Transcript Title

STUTTERING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course evaluates the evidence, theories, and practical issues associated with stuttering in early childhood and into teenage years and beyond. Factors that affect the onset and course of stuttering are examined from various perspectives. After preliminary description of the patterns of stuttering, how it is measured, who it affects, and what its symptoms are, lectures examine evidence that stuttering is associated with a range of biological and psychological factors. Particular emphasis is given to how language and motor demands affect stuttering. Theoretical accounts that attempt to integrate these findings are critically assessed. The final part of the course applies the knowledge to practical issues (treatment, diagnosis, and prognosis). In addition to giving a comprehensive coverage about stuttering, this course also has relevance to other speech-language disorders.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PLIN0029

Host Institution Course Title

STUTTERING

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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