COURSE DETAIL

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Communication

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONVERSATION ANALYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the mechanics of conversation from a scientific viewpoint. Students learn to analyze the verbal and non-verbal aspects of everyday conversation using the method and findings of Conversation Analysis (CA). CA is not a method for understanding why people speak they way they do but rather how people speak in their everyday lives: how they take turns in a conversation, how they fix problems of speaking and understanding, in sum how they interact with each other to achieve mutual understanding.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PALS0004

Host Institution Course Title

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology and Language Science

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