

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Building on in-depth examinations of theoretical perspectives about children's development of a first language, this course helps students understand the nature of first language acquisition. The course focuses on where language comes from, the stages children pass through to read adult-like speech, as well as attempts to teach non-human animals to use language. Topics covered include specific aspects of language (e.g., phonology, morphology, lexicon), the role of the "input," the relation between cognition and language, neurological development, and learning to read. Focus is primarily on informal learning situations such as home and playgrounds. However, there are occasion to discuss more formal opportunities for learning.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4SSEL006

Host Institution Course Title

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Education and Professional Studies

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