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 Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/language-development-1

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Education and Professional Studies

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