COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH GRAMMAR: A COGNITIVE ACCOUNT
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) Scottish Universities,University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENGLISH GRAMMAR: A COGNITIVE ACCOUNT
UCEAP Transcript Title ENGL GRAMMAR:COGNIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course introduces students to cognitive linguistics, particularly construction grammar. Students look at the ways in which construction grammar differs from mainstream models of syntax, and at what the general principles of construction grammar are. The course covers a range of topics, including the relationship between word structure, the structure of idioms, and syntactic structures; the word as a construction; argument structure constructions; constructions and information structure; language as a network of constructions; how language users acquire constructions; and how constructions vary and change in time and space. Students explore the framework using data from English, both standard and non-standard, and both contemporary and historical, from a range of genres.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LASC10045

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Language Sciences and Linguistics

Course Last Reviewed

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