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
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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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language Sciences and Linguistics

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