

## COURSE DETAIL

### FIRST LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

FIRST LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

1ST LANG ACQUISITN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course introduces issues in the study of first language acquisition from a linguistic perspective. The topics covered include universal stages in first language acquisition; examining the child's phonological, lexical, and syntactic development; and language socialization. Major theories of language acquisition and the critical period hypothesis are examined and evaluated. While the primary focus of the course is on monolingual acquisition, issues in the study of children acquiring two first languages simultaneously are also addressed.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

LING3201

## Host Institution Course Title

FIRST LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Linguistics

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