

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LANG

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course presents a view of linguistic communication in which the semantic properties of the words uttered conspire with the features and circumstances of the uttering to generate messages. The main message (what is said) is overt and explicit, while other layers of communicated content are implicit in (implicated by) the main message. To appreciate the ways context interacts with linguistic meaning, students focus on the techniques people employ for referring to particular objects. It is convenient to structure this field in terms of the different kinds of linguistic devices used: proper names, demonstratives, pronouns, and definite descriptions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL20017

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/UnitDetails.jsa?unitCode=PHIL20...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Department of Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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