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 focuses 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

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Host Institution Campus
University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Department of Philosophy

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