

# 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 Campus**

University of Bristol

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Department of Philosophy

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