

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND ACQUISITION: MODERN LINGUISTICS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG ACQUISITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with current issues in research on child language-development. In the first half of the class, students study phenomena in child language in which claims from linguistic theory and cognitive science have been tested. The phenomena are based on both natural and experimentally obtained data. At the same time, the topics addressed are used to train the students to raise new questions and hypotheses, and to set up experiments where these hypotheses can be tested. In the second half of the class, students are presented with a case study in the acquisition of sentence meaning. This is connected to a research program directed by the instructor that focuses on the relative contribution of linguistic competence and performance in children and adults.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCHUMLIN31

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Linguistics

Course Last Reviewed

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