

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

30

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

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO TO LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is an introductory survey of linguistics, focusing on natural language phenomena, and the methods and findings of linguists seeking to understand them. Students address the following subdomains of linguistics during the course: phonetics (physical properties of language forms, e.g. sounds), phonology (the psychological representation of language forms), morphology (how language forms combine to form words), syntax (how words combine to form phrases and sentences), semantics (the meanings of words, phrases, and sentences), pragmatics (how sentences are used in context), language acquisition (how languages are learned by children and adults), sociolinguistics (how language is affected by social context), and language and the brain (how language is processed in the brain and language disorders).

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PLIN0006

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

University College London

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Division of Psychology and Language Sciences

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