

COURSE DETAIL

DEAFNESS, COGNITION AND LANGUAGE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEAFNESS, COGNITION AND LANGUAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEAF COG & LANG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The study of human language and cognition has traditionally focused on users of spoken languages, acquired by "ear" early in life. This course takes a unique and exciting perspective by exploring what the study of deaf people can add to our understanding of human language and cognition generally. Many people born deaf use a visual language, acquired by "eye," often outside the normal timeframe for language acquisition. The study of deaf people and sign languages are an essential test of universality, but also widens our sphere of thinking from beyond the speech modality, enabling us to study rich aspects of multi-modal human communication that would be missed if we only focused on spoken languages.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PALS0020

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology of Language Sciences

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