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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