

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE, COGNITION AND EDUCATION

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE, COGNITION AND EDUCATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG/COGNITN & EDU

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course presents insights from cognitive linguistics and their potential relevance to second and foreign language teaching. The course addresses core concepts in this area of study including: prototype, perspective, categorization, image schema, figure and ground, metaphor, metonymy, entrenchment, embodied cognition, construction grammar, etc. The course discusses how cognitive linguists design pedagogical methods and stimulate learners to explore the deeper meanings of language forms. An emphasis is placed on the critical reading of research articles in second language acquisition (SLA) and an understanding of SLA research methodologies. Students also have the opportunity to conduct research by writing research proposals, and collecting and analyzing language learning data first-hand from language learners.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGE3630

Host Institution Course Title

LANGUAGE, COGNITION AND EDUCATION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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