

## COURSE DETAIL

### PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

184

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

PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students with adequate preparation. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course offers an overview of psycholinguistic research from the second half of the twentieth century to the present. Special attention is placed on cognitive processes involved in language comprehension and production. The first part of the course deals with theoretical issues from a psycholinguistic point of view (i.e. development and origin of language, research methods, biological bases of language, and the system of language processing) and the study of language from the point of view of cognitive science. The second part of the course addresses issues related to research on language from an interdisciplinary perspective and the study of language as interactional practice (i.e. pragmatic and communicative aspects of language and language as joint activity). Required reading includes PSICOLOGIA DEL LINGUAGGIO by C. Cacciari, USING LANGUAGE by H.H. Clark. Exchange students who are more comfortable studying in English may substitute the Cacciari text with PSYCHOLINGUISTICS: INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATIONS by L. Menn. Assessment is based on a written exam (essay format) on course materials, readings and class discussions. Students may also be asked to elaborate on a possible experiment connected to one of the topics of the course.

### Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

### Host Institution Course Number

29399

### Host Institution Course Title

PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

### Host Institution Campus

LETTERE E BENI CULTURALI

### Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Italianistica, Culture Letterarie Europee, Scienze Linguistiche

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