COURSE DETAIL

WORDS IN THE MIND
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WORDS IN THE MIND
UCEAP Transcript Title WORDS IN THE MIND
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course gives students insight to a number of topics that are analyzed from the perspective of different linguistic disciplines: grammar (lexical semantics, morphology), psycholinguistics, language acquisition, anthropological linguistics, and typology. Students consider the following: what is the lexicon; what is a word; how are words and their meanings represented in the brain or mental lexicon; how is lexical knowledge acquired; what is the relation between culture and lexicon. Students apply different empirical methods and take a comparative perspective where possible (starting with Dutch and English but also with attention to other European languages and other language families). Specific topics of this course include the meaning of derivational morphemes and complex words, semantic fields, linguistic relativity, and lexical universals.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
TW3V18104

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature and Communication

Course Last Reviewed

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