COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title PSY OF LANGUAGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

People communicate, for the most part, through language. Language (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) is so ordinary and commonplace that one often forgets that it is actually a highly complex and miraculous capacity, with its own specific laws and peculiarities. Understanding the properties of the language system is very important for understanding and clarifying the process of communication. This course covers the following topics: how psychologists and linguists view the structure and functioning of the human mind and the place of language competence in it; how a language is acquired and the difference between language acquisition by children and acquisition by adults; the processes that take place in our heads when we perceive and interpret the written or spoken language; impairments in the ability to use language and how are they related to defects (congenital or acquired) in the brains; how and where language knowledge and language processing is represented in the brain, and how we can make its investigation measurable and visible; the genetic basis of language; and how participants in a conversation understand each other's intentions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature, and Communication

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