

COURSE DETAIL

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

UCEAP Transcript Title

2ND LANG ACQUISITN

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course addresses a range of issues related to the acquisition of a second language. It starts by examining the nature of the task by looking at how sound systems, words and word forms, sentence structure, and the meaning of phrases and sentences are learned. It then explores further topics such as language use by language learners (comprehension, discourse, sociolinguistic aspects), the role of the input in second language learning (exposure, instruction, correction), and the effect of the starting age on learning second languages.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

34E0267

Host Institution Course Title

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculté des lettres

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Département de langue et littérature anglaises

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