

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND MIND I

**Country**

Spain

**Host Institution**

University of Barcelona

**Program(s)**

University of Barcelona

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

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

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND MIND I

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHIL/LANG&MIND I

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course introduces various types of linguistic mechanisms and ways of thinking that can be harmful or defective. It considers pejorative terms that are used to denigrate other people based on their social identity, such as race, ethnic group, nationality, religious group, and sexual orientation. The course also discusses issues related to conceptual ethics, which considers concepts that are not the most useful for describing reality and how to revise or modify them to achieve different theoretical or practical objectives. Finally, the course examines the mechanism of silencing, which consists of speech acts aimed at incapacitating the audience from performing certain types of speech acts, altering the meaning of their words or the type of actions they can perform with them.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

363799

### Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND MIND I

### Host Institution Campus

Campus Plaça Universitat

### Host Institution Faculty

Facultat de Filosofia

### Host Institution Degree

Filosofia

### Host Institution Department

Departamento de Filosofía

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