

COURSE DETAIL

CHILD LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHILD LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHILD LANG ACQU&DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course looks at the process of first language acquisition by examining the social and cognitive mechanisms that drive language learning in the first few years of life. It is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of first language acquisition with a focus on spoken language in typical healthy children. The course starts with an exploration of pre-verbal communication in infancy and tracks verbal development during toddlerhood into middle childhood. Overarching issues in linguistic theory, in the form of competing explanations of language acquisition patterns, will be discussed and key debates and current research in the field will be examined.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSU34140

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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