

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Psychology

## Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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