# COURSE DETAIL

| SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION |
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| **Country**<br>Ireland |
| **Host Institution**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **Program(s)**<br>Trinity College Dublin |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Linguistics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>145 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>SECOND LANG ACQUITN |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**

The course provides students with a first introduction to language acquisition research – with particular reference to second language acquisition (SLA) research. It identifies the central issues on which such research has focused, reviews some of the principal findings which have emerged and explores the implications of such findings for language teaching. The course encourages students to reflect on their own experience as a language learner and to make sense of that experience. Topics include child language acquisition, the nature/nurture debate, errors and learning strategies, the learner's "internal syllabus," individual learner differences, theories of second language acquisition, communication strategies, and second language teaching.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
LIU33007

**Host Institution Course Title**
SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.tcd.ie/slscs/assets/Handbooks/TJH-Linguistics-Module-Handbook-24-25...

**Host Institution Campus**
Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Language and Communication Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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