

COURSE DETAIL

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SECOND LANG ACQUITN

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Language and Communication Studies

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