

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF LANGUAGE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

25

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the core concepts, terminology, and technical apparatus of the structural parts of linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics), as well as the conceptual underpinnings of the discipline. Students learn about fundamental concepts such as contrast and distribution; structure; rules and representations; the cognitive basis of language, and how that is distinct from its social basis; and language universals and variation. They also learn how to solve problems of linguistic analysis using these concepts and the terminology and techniques of the discipline as well as how to use hypothesis testing to devise solutions to these problems.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LIN4208

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of the Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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