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 FOUNDATIONS OF LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title FOUNDATIONS OF LANG
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

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