

COURSE DETAIL

COGNITION AND HUMAN MEANING-MAKING

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology Linguistics Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COGNITION AND HUMAN MEANING-MAKING

UCEAP Transcript Title

COGNITION & MEANING

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course conveys insight into the cognitive mechanisms and representations underpinning human meaning-making. The course presents an overview of the cognitive processes and mechanisms involved in human meaning-making, including conceptual metaphor theory, image schemas, framing, and blending. The theories employed stem from cognitive science, cognitive psychology, cognitive linguistics, and semiotics. The course also provides insight into the relationship between meaning-making and perception, as well as sensory-motor experience. Additionally, it seeks to give students a general understanding of what meaning is, regardless of whether it is expressed in language, images, or speech, or manifests itself through perception. Finally, this course provides the general theoretical tools required to analyze specific cognitive and cultural phenomena. The course is adapted to accommodate the diverse backgrounds of the students.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

126231U001

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/course/135291/Cognition-and-Human-Meaning-making>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Culture and Society

Course Last Reviewed

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