

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE AND COGNITION

Country

Brazil

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE AND COGNITION

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG & COGNITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between language and cognition, focusing on how linguistic structures shape and reflect cognitive processes. Topics include the role of language in human thought, linguistic productivity, and the debates surrounding linguistic relativism and determinism. The course explores how language interacts with conceptual systems such as semantic memory, schemas, and scripts, as well as its connection to intentional systems through its interface with pragmatics. Major linguistic paradigms are considered to highlight their perspectives on how language and cognition influence one another.

Language(s) of Instruction

Portuguese

Host Institution Course Number

LET1833

Host Institution Course Title

LINGUA E COGNIÇÃO

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.puc-rio.br/ferramentas/ementas/ementa.aspx?cd=let1833>

Host Institution Campus

PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Letras

Course Last Reviewed

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