

## 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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