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
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Host Institution Campus
PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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