

Language and Cognition

The aim of the course is to introduce students to current state of knowledge on language function within the field of cognitive psychology, and to demonstrate the different ways in which the study of language gives important insights into the principles of cognitive functioning. These aims will be realized through studying the following themes: language production and perception, the relations between language and other cognitive functions, the origin of language, the cognitive basis of language acquisition, the neural basis of language and language disorders. During the course, the students will be familiarized with the most relevant theories and concepts within this research area, and with current methods and techniques which are used in research of different aspects of language function.