



INTRODUCTION TO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE

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TYPE OF COURSE : Rerun | Elective | PG

COURSE DURATION : 8 weeks (21 Feb'22 - 15 Apr'22)

EXAM DATE : 23 Apr 2022

INTENDED AUDIENCE : Any Interested Learners

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : Any companies dealing with verbal communication might be interested & will benefit from the course.

COURSE OUTLINE :

The objective of this course is to understand the psychological processes involved in language production, acquisition & comprehension. Students will be expected to learn how words & sentences are formed, spoken & understood. Also, how language as a cognitive function plays its role in overall cognition (i.e. thought & understanding of the world)

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. ARK Verma have done my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology & English Literature from the University of Allahabad in 2007. After that I did my Master's Degree in Cognitive Science at the Centre of Behavioral & Cognitive Sciences, University of Allahabad in 2009. I joined the PhD program in the Department of Experimental Psychology at Ghent University, Belgium in January 2010 & was awarded my PhD in 2014. I joined IIT Kanpur as an Assistant Professor of Psychology in May 2015. His research lies in the field of Cognitive Psychology (Lateralisation, Symmetry Detection, Attention) & Psycholinguistics (Visual Word Recognition & Bilingualism).

COURSE PLAN :

Week 1 : Introduction to Language.

Week 2 : Language Development

Week 3 : Understanding Words

Week 4 : Speech Production and Comprehension

Week 5 : Sentence Processing

Week 6 : Reading

Week 7 : Language Disorders

Week 8 : Special Topics in Psychology of Language