

Course: LANGUAGE AND COGNITION

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Syllabus:

Review of the main topics of the contemporary discussion on the relationship between language and cognition (relativism, objectivism, inertia, processes of categorization, mental models of knowledge representation, validation processes and verification of knowledge) in the light of two major competing hypotheses in the field: the connectionist hypothesis and the modular hypothesis (in its multiple propositions). Discussion of interdisciplinarity (biological, psychological and computational) in the two hypotheses.

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