Syllabus [2025Year 1 Term]

Course Information

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Course Title	Humanities and Cognitive Development	Credits	3
Course Code	506120-1	Required/El ective (For Underg raduate Cou rses)	Selective majors
Department or Major	Department of British and American Humanities	Language	English
Methods of Teaching		Lecture Roo m	수1,2,3/금7,8,9(인문301)
Time Allotment	Lecture(3) Experiments(0) Trainging & Practice(0) P erformance(0) Designing & Planning(0)	Cyber Lectu res	
Course Type	offline		

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Course Summary

Course Description	Humanities and Cognitive Development (인문과인지발달) is a course that examines the the oretical foundations of cognitive development as they apply to the human learning experien ce. Emphasis is placed on the application of theoretical concepts from a humanities perspective in order to gain a deeper understanding of how humans acquire knowledge, develop language, communicate with others within communities of practice, and develop cultural norms through the social construction of knowledge. This course is designed to help you gain a broad understanding of cognitive theories so that you are able to constructively apply them within specific cultural contexts.
Description Related Courses	For the most part, you do not need to have prior technical knowledge of linguistics, educati onal theory, or cognitive psychology in order to participate in this course. This class will c onsist of more than simple, straight-forward lectures. Although lectures are a component of the course, they will be integrated with discussions, activities, assignments, and group w

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	ork. I believe it is my job to help you understand the content of this class, and I will do my best to do so. If you are having any problems or feel I can help you in any way, please fee I free to contact me anytime.
Course Goals	Through active learning, you will be able to synthesize cognitive theory by applying it to sp ecific cultural contexts. Additionally, you will be able to check your understanding of new content and integrate it with your existing knowledge. Such goals will be accomplished thr ough group activities based on information delivered in the lectures.
Projected Result	Applying the course goals, you should be able to engage in content in ways that help you develop ideas within the field of cognitive humanities. Ultimately you should be able to iden tify issues and propose solutions through the application of theory within the field.
Percentage of the e original langua ge classes(%)	For the most part, this course will be taught completely in English. This class uses English as the medium of instruction (EMI), so it is expected that the students taking this class a refluent English speakers. I understand that a majority of the students are not native English speakers, so I will do my best to communicate in a clear manner. If there are any issues in understanding the lesson due to any language barriers, don't hesitate to ask me to clarify anything that may be difficult for you to understand.

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Times	Lecture Topic	Lecture Goals	Lecture Methods	Assignments
1	Orientation and introduction to the course	1. Identify key aspects of the class 2. Gain an understanding of the class structure 3. Write self-introduction on e-learning campus	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Answer the self introd uction questions and post your self introduction.
2	Cognitive theories: learning and communication (Part 1)	1. Develop a comprehensive working definition for language, learning, and teaching from a cognitive perspective 2. Examine various cognitive theories and apply them to the human learning experience 3. Compare and contrast behavioral psychology, cognitive psychology, and co	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for W eek 2.
3	Cognitive theories: learning and communication (Part 2)	nstructivism 1. Examine various I earning theories an didentify ways in which they explain how humans acquire I anguage	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for W eek 3.

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		2. Discuss how hu mans use cognition to process languag e		
		3. Discuss the short comings of behavior al theories and whe ther other approach es effectively address the theoretical gap		
4	Human learning from the cogniti	Discuss key asp ects of Ausubel's S ubsumption Theory Identify and discuss difference between rote and meaningful learning	강의, 토의토론수업,	Read all material for W
4	ve perspective	3. Identify various a spects of systematic forgetting4. Discuss the concepts of transfer and interference	팀기반학습(TBL),	eek 4.
5	Cognitive strategies and motivat ion	1. Identify and discuss various cognitive strategies and apply them to a learning context 2. Discuss strategies—based instruction and make a connection with successful learning strategy usage	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 5.
		3. Discuss the connection that specific strategy usage has with varying types of learning styles 4. Discuss the role that cognition plays in motivation		
6	Language, culture, and identity (Part 1)	Define culture an d establish its relationship with how hu	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for W eek 6.

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		mans process lang uage		
		2. Discuss the relationship between language and identity		
		3. Identify the role th at attitudes play in t he processing of la nguage		
		4. Define native spe aker and make a co nnection between h ow native speakers are defined and the effectiveness of the language learning p rocess		
		Show example q uestions based on midterm exam format		
7	Review for midterm exam / Midt erm exam	2. Review material c ontent from the first half of the semester	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for V eek 7.
		3. Take midterm exa		
		Understand the connection between nature, culture, and language		
		2. Identify different a spects of communities of language users	7L0 E 0 = 2 4 0	Dand all most 115 14
8	Language, culture, and identity (Part 2)	3. Differentiate betw een insiders and ou tsiders of speech c ommunities	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 8.
		4. Identify how lang uage and culture ar e connected throug h linguistic relativity		
9	Meaning as action (Part 1)	Distinguish betw een context of situat ion and context of c ulture	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 9.

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		2. Identify ways in which structures of expectation are cre ated		
		3. Discuss ways in which contextual cu es are related to sit uational inferences		
		Discuss what it means to have pragmatic coherence		
10	Meaning as action (Part2)	2. Identify various a spects of the co-op erative principle	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 10.
		3. Distinguish betw een different roles i n the co-constructi on of culture		
	Communicative competence (Part 1)	Define communic ative competence		
44		2. Discuss the differ ence between BICS and CALP	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for W eek 11.
11		3. Identify various fo rms of communicativ e competence and discuss how they a pply to language le arning		
		Discuss the conn ection between lan guage form and fun ction		
12	Communicative competence (Part 2)	2. Identify how inter actional competenc e plays a role in communication	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 12.
		3. Discuss how non verbal communicati on plays a role in the language learning process		
13	Cognition and communication (Part 1)	Discuss the conn ection between cog nition and communication	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for Week 13.

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Times	Lecture Topic	Lecture Goals	Lecture Methods	Assignments
		2. Identify and desc ribe the parts of the communication proc ess in relation to co gnition		
		3. Identify four types of communication		
		Discuss how cha nnels are used to p rocess and deliver i nformation		
14	Cognition and communication (Part 2)	2. Identify four princi ples of communicati on from the cognitiv e perspective	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Read all material for \ eek 14.
		3. Understand the et hical consideration s of being a compet ent communicator		
		4. Explain the import ance of adaptability		
		Show example q uestions based on f inal exam format		
15	Review for final exam / Final ex am	2. Do practice exerc ises based on the c ontent from the sec ond half of the sem ester	강의, 토의토론수업, 팀기반학습(TBL),	Prepare for the exam
		3. Take final exam		

Methods of Grading

sequen ce	Description	Percentage	Details
1	Mid-tem Exam	30%	
2	Final-exam	30%	
3	Pop Quizzes	0%	
4	Assignments	20%	
5	Reports	0%	
6	Presentations & Discussions	0%	
7	Attendance	10%	
	AII	100%	

sequen ce	Description	Percentage	Details
8		0%	
9	Others	10%	In-class work and participation
	All	100%	

Core of Value

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
혁신 (Discovery)	창의적문제해결 (Creative problem-s olving)	주어진 상황과 문제 를 창의적으로 해결 할 수 있는 능력	주역량	40%
혁신 (Discovery)	도전 (Challenging)	전공 지식을 새로운 분야와 융합하고 아 우를 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	지식융합 (Knowledge conver gence)	새로운 분야를 개척 하거나 도전적으로 임할 수 있는 능력	부역량	30%
헌신 (Dedication)	세계시민 (Universal value)	세계 공동체 구성원 으로 전공자로서 국 제적 이슈에 대응할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	상호협력 (Cooperation)	공동의 목적 달성을 위해 타인과 상호협 력을 할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	공동체 (Sense of communit y)	공동체의 구성원으로 서 필요한 태도와 윤 리의식을 가질 수 있 는 능력	부역량	30%
능동 (self- Determinatio n)	자기주도 (Self-Managing)	주어진 상황과 문제 를 주도적이고 능동 적으로 해결할 수 있 는 능력		0%
능동 (self- Determinatio n)	지식활용 (Knowledge applica tion)	주어진 상황과 문제에 대해 논리적으로 파악하고 분석할 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self- Determinatio n)	논리적사고 (Logical thinking)	전공관련 지식을 필 요에 따라 다양하게 적용하고 활용할 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self- Determinatio n)	의사소통 (Articulation)	대화를 통해 다양한 의견을 조율하고 합 의를 이끌어 낼 수 있 는 능력		0%

Textbook(s) & References

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Memo

The curriculum for this class is based on materials distributed as part of the class. Depending on the pace of this course, the semester plan is subject to change. If students miss a class, it is their responsibility to check the e-le arning campus for materials and notes that were used during their absence.

Generative AI, including ChatGPT, can be used for learning, but If students copy and submit information generated by ChatGPT or any other artificial intelligence chatbot, it will be regarded as cheating (plagiarism).