THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE

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TYPE OF COURSE: Rerun | Elective | UG/PG
COURSE DURATION: 8 weeks (17 Aug’20 - 09 Oct’20)
EXAM DATE: 17 Oct 2020

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Any one can learn from this course

COURSE OUTLINE:
The very basic form of exchanging information between two living beings is termed as communication. A highly developed form of communication is language, which is used mostly by human beings. The present course will introduce the concept of language and the psychology behind the learning and using of language.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:
Prof. Naveen Kashyap, Ph.D is as Associate Professor of Psychology at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. His research interests are sleep and human cognitive processes. Dr Kashyap has been teaching courses like cognitive psychology, introduction to psychology, consumer psychology, advance cognitive process and research methodology to UG and PG students of Guwahati for the past 10 years.

COURSE PLAN:
Week 1: Communication and Language
Week 2: The science of language
Week 3: Speech Perception
Week 4: Speech Production
Week 5: Words
Week 6: Sentence structure, Comprehending sentences, Producing sentences, Syntactic rules
Week 7: Discourse Conversation, Narratives and references
Week 8: Reading and Writing, Cognitive processes in reading and writing