

PHIL/LING 145 Language and Communication

Summer II 2017

MTWRF 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. in PE 216



Do all human languages share some universal features?

Are young children born with an innate language ability?

How does the language we speak and write affect the way we represent space, time, and objects?

Are the different representations of space, time, and objects due to the languages we use or the cultures we grow up with?

How does thinking in a non-native language affect the way we make judgments and decisions?

Do we tend to be more biased or less biased in our native languages?