



## LING/PSYC 370B: Child Language Acquisition (1.5 units) Spring 2025 – University of Victoria



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### Schedule

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:20am

### Prerequisites

LING 370B: None

PSYC 370B: PSYC 100A and PSYC 100B

### Description

This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of language development throughout childhood. Topics include the acquisition of phonology (the sound system of a language), syntax (sentence structure), morphology, (the structure of words), and pragmatics (language use). We will cover different theories and topics of language acquisition in relation to monolingual and bilingual children, as well as children with language learning impairments.

### Textbooks

The Development of Language (10th edition) - Berko Gleason & Bernstein Ratner

### Instructor

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