CAS LX 541: Phonological Development

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How do children first learn to speak and comprehend a language?

How & why does child speech differ from adult speech?

This course examines:

• resources & limitations involved in acquiring phonology during the first years of life
• biological foundations of phonological acquisition
• development of speech perception & production
• the role of word learning
• phonological universals in acquisition
• implicit and explicit learning mechanisms
• theoretical models of phonological development
• variation among typically developing children

PREREQUISITE: CAS LX 250 (Introduction to Linguistics)