Introduction:

The course focuses on the relationship between language and cognitive functions. The course will be conducted in a seminar format with active participation of the students.

Topics to be discussed:

- The role of language in thinking.
- Is there a "mental language"?
- The influence of the mother tongue on thinking (the "linguistic relativity hypothesis").
- Metaphorical thinking.

Requirements for the course:

Active participation in discussions based on weekly readings of articles. Presentation of one article (reading and presentation).

A written test at the beginning of the exam period (Sunday, 10-11, which is the period of lectures in the semester).

Bibliography:


