

# **Learning Objectives**

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Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

## **Chapter 1: Background & Definitions**

 Describe how language is both lateralized and localized. Provide a working definition of aphasia.

## **Chapter 2: Classical Aphasia Syndromes**

- Describe symptoms of Broca's aphasia, Wernicke's aphasia and Conduction aphasia.
- Provide 3 reasons why the classical aphasia syndromes are not useful in treatment planning.

#### **Chapter 3: Models**

- Provide recent evidence based meta-analysis study demonstrating that language is distributed.
- Describe the processing assumptions of a modular model.
- Describe the processing assumptions of a distributed model

#### **Chapter 4: Errors**

- Ascribe errors (phonologic, semantic, mixed) to Dell's model.
- Discuss how a distributed model explains errors.
- Describe the difference between bottom-up and top-down errors.