

COURSE DETAIL

MAKING SENSE OF ACTION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAKING SENSE OF ACTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

MAKING SENSE:ACTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course covers approaches to understanding perception and cognition, from the perspective that these functions can only be considered sensibly in an action context. Consideration is given to exemplars drawn from various areas of psychology that serve to illustrate the role of movement in aspects of perception and cognition regarded traditionally as being independent of the means of effect. The course deals with observations defined at the level of behavior. It also includes evidence drawn from the neurosciences - concerning brain activity subserving perception, cognition, and motor function that bears upon these issues. In addition, consideration is given to some of the related philosophical questions that are raised. Students are also introduced to the possibility that intervention strategies thus informed, may be used to maintain or enhance cognitive performance.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PSU3461V

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology

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