

# 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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