

COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES OF MIND

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Scottish Universities, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEORIES OF MIND

UCEAP Transcript Title

THEORIES OF MIND

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

What is a mind, what are the essential characteristics distinguishing mental from non-mental systems? Two key features traditionally offered in response to this question are representational content (mental states can be about external objects and states of affairs, they can represent and bear content or meaning) and conscious experience (only minds are consciously aware and have subjective, qualitative experiences, roughly, there is something it is like to be a mind). The course examines the extent to which these two features can be captured or explained by computational and/or physicalist methods, and explores some of the conceptual issues basic to cognitive science and artificial intelligence as theoretical approaches to the mind.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL10024

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