

# COURSE DETAIL

## TOPICS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

155

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

B

**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course focuses on wakeful consciousness, sleep, and dreams. In the philosophical literature, discussions of different aspects of mind and agency typically assume a certain background state of consciousness. In consequence, questions about the nature of that state of consciousness and the potential explanatory roles it can play, are rarely addressed explicitly. This course addresses those questions through the comparative study of conditions and states of consciousness that depart from wakefulness in various ways: sleep, dreams, and various parasomnias. Students examine methodological and conceptual challenges that arise in the scientific study of sleep and dreams. They also explore debates about the nature and function of dreams, the function of sleep, how to individuate and distinguish different states of consciousness, and how to understand the agency involved in unusual sleep behaviors, such as sleep-walking.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6AANB037

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

#### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

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