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
TOPICS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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

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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

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