

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

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)

Psychology Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHIL OF PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course considers theoretical issues raised by contemporary psychological sciences. These issues are continuous with the central questions in philosophy of mind, such as how brains give rise to minds; and how should we understand paradigmatic mental phenomena like thinking, reasoning, perceiving, and experiencing? In practice the philosophy of psychology can be thought of as an empirically-informed perspective on philosophy of mind. This course focuses on some topical psychological or information-processing explanations, considers how they work, and what they purport to explain. The course extends into areas where the rise of cognitive neuroscience and the methods of functional neuro-imaging have made a major impact.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AANA024

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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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