

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

Imperial College London

**Program(s)**

Imperial College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHIL OF MIND

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

The class will explore a range of topics in the philosophy of mind, such as the nature of consciousness and thought, the nature of human action and the problem of determinism, the relation between mind (or mental phenomena) and body (or physical phenomena), and the possibility of artificial intelligence. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the interplay between philosophical research in these areas and research across a broad range of scientific disciplines, such as neuroscience, life sciences, medicine and computing. By comparing the work of thinkers as diverse as Dennett, Davidson, Putnam, the Churchlands, Fodor, Ryle, Wittgenstein and Heidegger, students will encounter and critically evaluate the cutting edge of modern thinking about the mind, and to the issues that must be resolved before embarking on any scientific exploration of the mind.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

CLCC60010

### **Host Institution Course Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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