COURSE DETAIL

MIND, MATTER AND LANGUAGE
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MIND, MATTER AND LANGUAGE
UCEAP Transcript Title MIND/ MATTER & LANG
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course introduces central problems and concepts in philosophy of mind and philosophy of language. In the philosophy of mind, it tackles questions like: Is the mind ultimately the same thing as the brain, or is it some non-physical entity, unlike what current science tells us is real? Can a computer be conscious? To what extent are our thoughts really inside our heads? In the philosophy of language, the course tackles questions like: What is meaning? How can our language not merely describe the world, but also change it? How is speech oppressive?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHIL08014

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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