

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

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxphil08014.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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