COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
UCEAP Transcript Title PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
What exactly is a mind? This course pursues an answer to this question by exploring various characteristics and capacities that have been identified as distinctive of mentality, including but not limited to consciousness, rationality, a sense of self, the ability to have perceptions, thoughts, and beliefs about the world, the disposition to exhibit certain forms of behavior, and the possession of a sufficiently complex brain. The course considers questions that have been the subject of sustained interest and debate among those engaged in philosophical and scientific studies of the mind. These include: What is the relationship between the mind and the brain? Can non-living entities, e.g. computers, have minds? How do mental states, e.g. beliefs, desires, and sensations, cause physical effects, e.g. bodily motions? Is consciousness essential to mentality? Can mental states and processes be fully explained in non-mental, physical terms? How do thoughts and perceptions come to represent various objects in and features of our environment? What determines the content of our thoughts and perceptions?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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