COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND MIND
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND MIND
UCEAP Transcript Title PSYCHOLOGY & MIND
UCEAP Quarter Units 7.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.70

Course Description

The question of the nature of the mind and its relation to the body (e.g. the brain) is discussed at length, with attention given to dualism, behaviorism, physicalism, and functionalism. Other topics include the nature of action, free will, and determinism and the problem of personal identity. DP requirements: Regular attendance at lectures and tutorials; completion of all tests, submission of all essays and assignments by due dates, and an average mark of at least 35% for the coursework. Assessment: Coursework counts 40%; one 3-hour examination in June counts 60%. Course entry requirements: At least second year status.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHI2012F

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/2023_HUM...

Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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