

25544 - Philosophy of the mind

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	269 - Degree in Philosophy
ECTS	6.0
Course	
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

1.Basic info

1.1.Recommendations to take this course

1.2.Activities and key dates for the course

2.Initiation

2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2.Introduction

3.Context and competences

3.1.Goals

3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3.Competences

3.4.Importance of learning outcomes

4.Evaluation

5.Activities and resources

5.1.General methodological presentation

See "Learning activities " and "Program".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

5.2.Learning activities

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.

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- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

5.3.Program

WEEK 1: Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind

1. The Mind-Body Problem.
2. What is the mind? A first approximation.

WEEKS 2-7: The Philosophical study of the Mind.

3. Dualism.
4. Conductism.
5. Identity Theories.
6. Eliminativism.
7. Functionalism and the Computational Theory of Mind

WEEK 8-9: Problems with Functionalism.

8. Against the Mind-Computer metaphor.

WEEK 10: Embodied and extended Mind.

9. Enactivism.

WEEKS 11-14: Consciousness and its place in Nature.

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10. Definition of Consciousness.

11. Qualia and consciousness.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes* : <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases> ; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context> =)

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5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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