

## 25544 - Philosophy of the mind

### Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	269 - Degree in Philosophy
ECTS	6.0
Year	
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

### **1.General information**

#### **1.1.Introduction**

#### **1.2.Recommendations to take this course**

#### **1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree**

#### **1.4.Activities and key dates**

### **2.Learning goals**

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#### **2.2.Importance of learning goals**

### **3.Aims of the course and competences**

#### **3.1.Aims of the course**

#### **3.2.Competences**

### **4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

#### **4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

### **5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **5.1.Methodological overview**

See "Learning activities " and "Program".

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

#### **5.2.Learning tasks**

- Theoretical lectures.

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- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

### 5.3.Syllabus

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.Course planning and calendar

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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