25544 - Philosophy of the mind

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2018/19
Subject	25544 - Philosophy of the mind
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.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

See "Learning tasks " and "Syllabus".

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

4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- Lectures.

- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

WEEK 1: Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind

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

WEEKS 2-7: The Philosophical study of the Mind

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

WEEK 8-9: Problems with Functionalism

- Topic 8. Against the Mind-Computer metaphor.

WEEK 10: Embodied and extended Mind

- Topic 9. Enactivism.

WEEKS 11-14: Consciousness and its place in Nature

- Topic 10. Definition of Consciousness.
- Topic 11. Qualia and consciousness.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar: http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario; timetable: https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases; assessment dates: https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources