

This course covers central issues in the philosophy of mind and action. We begin with a brief overview of the main positions on the mind-body problem: dualism, physicalism, and functionalism. Then we turn to questions and theories about consciousness: the "hard problem" of consciousness, philosophical theories, scientific theories, conscious agency and free will. In the final part we turn to the notion of the self. We consider accounts of the "minimal self" and the "narrative self", and we investigate the role of the self in agency.</div>

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What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:<p>Students who successfully complete this course will have (1) a good grasp of central issues in the philosophy of mind and action (2) engaged critically with some of the most important views and arguments in those areas, and (3) developed independent arguments and views on some of the issues discussed.</p>

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Seminar (or Webinar)	24
Specified Learning Activities	36
Autonomous Student Learning	125
Total	185

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

Learning Exclusions:

<p>This course is suitable for students with no background in philosophy of mind.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

How will I be assessed?

Description	% of Final Grade	Timing
Essay: 5000 words	80	Varies over the Trimester
Presentation: Class presentations	10	Varies over the Trimester
Continuous Assessment: Reading questions	10	Throughout the Trimester

What happens if I fail?

Compensation

This module is not passable by compensation

Resit Opportunities

In-semester assessment

Remediation

If you fail this module you may repeat, resit or substitute where permissible.

Reading List

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<dt>Credits:</dt>
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<dt>Semester:</dt>
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<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Dr Markus Schlosser</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>N/A</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>40% </dd>

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