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Philosophy of mind (2LN2202)

| Filières concernées | Nombre d'heures | Validation | Crédits ECTS |
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| Master en sciences cognitives | Cours: 2 ph | cont. continu | 5 |

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

Fabrice Correia.

Objectifs:

Students attending this course are expected to (1) acquire knowledge of some of the main notions, views and arguments put forward in the philosophy of mind, (2) engage critically with the material studied, and (3) develop general analytic and argumentative skills.

Contenu:

There will be 12 sessions. The following is a tentative schedule:

1. Introduction: the philosophy of mind in and out of philosophy.
2. The mind-body problem I
3. The mind-body problem II
4. The mind-body problem III
5. Qualia
6. Intentionality and representation
7. Thought and artificial intelligence
8. Perception and memory
9. Emotions
10. Action
11. Personal identity
12. Wrap-up

Forme de l'évaluation:

A short presentation in class (max 30 minutes) + a 12-page paper written at home.

Documentation:

The following books will be useful:

- John Heil, *Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction* (second edition), New York and London: Routledge, 2004.
 E. J. Lowe, *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
 David Chalmers (ed.), *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Pré-requis:

None.