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Séminaire II : Philosophy of mind (2PH2126)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en sciences cognitives	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier principal M A - philosophie	Cours: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire M A - philosophie	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
2. The mind-body problem I
3. The mind-body problem II
4. Qualia and consciousness
5. Can computers think?
6. The language of thought hypothesis vs. connectionism
7. Intentionality
8. Perspectival representations
9. Perception
10. Can animals think?
11. Understanding other minds
12. The extended mind

Forme de l'évaluation:

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

NB : work that is not submitted by the required deadline, without good cause, will not be accepted and will automatically result in a fail for that given assessment.

Documentation:

The following books will be useful:

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Tim Crane, *The Mechanical Mind*, New York: Routledge, 2003.

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.