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## Séminaire II : Philosophy of mind (2PH2126)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en sciences cognitives</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier principal M A - philosophie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5
<b>Pilier secondaire M A - philosophie</b>	<b>Cours: 2 ph</b>	Voir ci-dessous	5

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

### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

### Equipe enseignante:

Julien Deonna

### Objectifs:

The aim of this course is to enable students to gain familiarity with some of the main concepts, distinctions, and theories of contemporary philosophy of mind.

### Contenu:

This course intends to show how the philosophy of mind allows for a systematic treatment of some of our central folk psychological concepts: perceptual states (seeing, feeling), thoughts, imaginings, conative states (desires, wishes, intentions), psychological dispositions (inclinations, tendencies, traits), consciousness (reflexivity and phenomenology). The course aims at shedding light on the nature of these concepts, how they differ and relate to one another. Starting with common sense, we will try to answer the following questions: What are mental states? How do mental states represent the outside world? How to understand consciousness and what challenges it poses to contemporary research? Can the mind act on the world, and if so, how? Are we more than the set of our psychological states? How do we know ourselves?

### Forme de l'évaluation:

(1a) A short presentation in class (max. 30') and (1b) a 12-page paper written at home.

(2) 30' oral exam at the end of the course.

The final grade averages (1b) and (2)

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:

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### Pré-requis:

None.

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