

PHILOSOPHY 362 A01 2017
Philosophy of Mind
Course Outline
CRN 22421

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Office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Time: Tuesday Wednesday Friday: 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Place: MacLaurin D288

Readings: Phil 362 Course Pack (to be purchased in the bookstore).

See Phil 362 CourseSpaces for lecture notes, on-line resources, grades, and class announcements.

Course objective:

The aim of the course is to examine some of the most interesting and controversial issues in contemporary philosophy of mind. Topics include intentionality, mental representation, and consciousness. We will also review debates concerning the nature and reliability of introspection and mental state attribution. Lectures are designed to make the reading material accessible and understandable to students.

Lectures and class attendance: Note that lectures will often introduce concepts and figures that are not mentioned in class readings. Examination and test questions are based on lecture content. Lectures will be mixed with discussion and in-class learning activities. Well-maintained notes will provide an invaluable support to your successful completion of the tests, in class exercises, and final exam.

Policy on technology use in class: Out of respect for your fellow students and for the instructor, please turn off phones before coming to class. Please do not use phones in class.

Registration status: Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the deadlines set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Jan.17: 100% withdraw refund deadline

Jan.20: Add deadline

Feb.7: 50% withdraw refund deadline

Feb.28: Academic drop deadline

Course requirements:

1. The first test will count 20% toward the final grade. Format will be written answer.

A note on plagiarism:

A student commits plagiarism when he or she:

- * submits the work of another person as original work

Class and reading schedule:

The following is the probable schedule for the duration of the course. Additional readings and