

PHILOSOPHY 260 (A01)  
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind  
Course Outline  
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CRN 12525

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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.

Sept. 18: 100% withdraw refund deadline

Oct. 9: 50% withdraw refund deadline

Oct. 31: Academic drop deadline

Sept. 21: Add deadline

Course requirements:

1. The first mid-term test will count 15% toward the final grade. There will be three questions. One question will be provided in advance. The format is written answer. Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. The second mid-term test will count 20% toward the final grade. There will be three questions. One question will be provided in advance. The format is written answer. Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. A 6 page double-spaced typed written essay will count 25% toward the final grade. Due Date: November 20. A list of topics, instructions, grading criteria, and late submission policy will be provided in advance.
4. The final examination will count 40% toward the final grade. The format is written answer. One question will be provided in advance, and an exam study guide will be available on CourseSpaces. The exam will be scheduled in the December examination period.

Grading scheme:

A+ 90-100

A 85-89

A- 80-84

B+ 77-79

B 73-76

B- 70-72

C+ 65-69

C 60-64

D 50-59

F 0-49

Final grades are entered as a percent. Grades are rounded to the nearest whole percent (e.g., 84.5 = 85, 84.4 = 84).

For N grades and DEF status, please see the UVic Academic Calendar.

Quizzes and essays will be returned in class as soon as they are graded. Final examinations are the property of the UVic, and will not be returned. Students' grades are available through [www.uvic.ca/mypage](http://www.uvic.ca/mypage).

It is important for all students to read the following policy on

must apply to Records Services for a "Request for Academic Concession". This application must be made within ten working days of the exam date (See Annual Calendar). If this request is approved, you will be assigned a make-up exam. If this request is not approved, you will receive a score of zero.

Information regarding religious observance can be located in the UVic Calendar, and in posted Philosophy Department Policies.

Class reading schedule:

The following is the probable reading schedule for the duration of the course. Any changes to the schedule below will be announced in class.

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<u>Class Topic and Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>
Orientation and Introduction	Sept. 5
1. Meet Your Mind 1 -14	Sept. 7, 11
2. Behaviourism 61-62, 67-70	Sept. 12, 14
3. Mind as Brain 77-91	Sept. 18, 19, 21
4. Mental Representation	Sept. 25, 26, 28
Test #1 (Units 1-4)	Oct. 2
5. Thinking Machines 93-99	Oct. 3, 5, 9
6. Functionalism 109-114	Oct. 10, 12, 16
7. Eliminative Materialism 139-153	Oct. 17, 19
8. Perception 155-161	Oct. 23, 24
9. Emotion 165-169	Oct. 26, 30, 31
Test #2 (Units 7, 8, 9)	Nov. 2
10. Consciousness and Qualia 203-206, and extra reading	March 6, 7, 9, 16