Spring 2020
Phil 3420: Philosophy of Mind
Section: TR2
Registration Code: 38881
Tuesday, Thursday: 2:15 – 3:30 P.M.
Professor Fletcher Maumus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introductory level exploration of philosophical theories on the nature of the mind and its relation to the body and the world. Questions to be addressed include: What are minds? Is the mind just the brain? How can we account for the existence of consciousness in a physical world? Is artificial intelligence real intelligence or just a simulation of it? What is the relation between thought and language? Could technology like my cellphone or tablet actually constitute a part of my mind?

Recommended for all philosophy students as well as students interested in psychology, language, neuroscience, and computer science.

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