

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

PHILOSOPHY 3420

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What is the true nature of the self, consciousness, and thought? How are they related to each other, to what goes on in our brains and bodies, and to the world in which we live? Can science or philosophy answer such questions? This course is intended to introduce students to a number of important issues in the philosophy of mind. Issues such as the mind-body problem, the problem of other minds, and the possibility of thought and consciousness in computers and animals are discussed and examined. This is an excellent course for students who are interested in philosophy, philosophy of psychology, and cognitive science.