

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: PHIL-250 Philosophy of Mind

Department: Liberal Arts

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PHIL-250	Philosophy of Mind	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Liberal Arts	Lower Division	English

### Prerequisites

PHIL-101

### Topic Areas

1. Dualism
2. Logical Behaviourism
3. Materialism
4. Functionalism
5. Double Aspect Theory
6. The Phenomenological View
7. Recent work in the philosophy of mind

Content Emphasis	Weighting (%)
Dualism:	15%
Logical Behaviourism:	15%
Materialism:	20%
Functionalism:	20%
Double Aspect Theory:	10%
The Phenomenological View:	10%
Recent work in the philosophy of mind:	10%

#### Specific Topics to Be Covered

- Ancient Dualism (Plato); Cartesian Dualism.
- Logical Behaviourism: Hempel, Ryle, Wittgenstein.
- Materialism: Type-Type vs Type-Token Theory; Davidson, Honderich.
- Functionalism: Turing Machine Experiments, Searle's Chinese Room Experiment, the Debate between H. Putnam and D. Lewis.
- Double Aspect Theory: Russell, Strawson.
- The Phenomenological View: Brentano, Husserl.
- Recent work in the philosophy of mind: The debate over intentionality.

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbooks**

- W. Lycan (ed.), *Mind and Cognition*, Blackwell, 1990
- S. Guttenplan, *A Companion to the Philosophy of Mind*, Blackwell, 1995
- S. Priest, *Theories of the Mind*, Penguin, 1991
- P. Smith & O.R. Jones, *The Philosophy of Mind*, Cambridge, 1986
- J. Heil, *The Philosophy of Mind*, Blackwell, 1998
- T. Crane, *The Mechanical Mind*, Penguin, 1995
- W. Bechtel, *Philosophy of Mind*, LEA Publishers, 1988.