

# PHILOSOPHY

## SUMMER 2024 COURSES



### PHIL 3330: MIND AND BRAIN

TR, 1:50-4:20 | Ed Cox

This course will cover puzzling questions about the mind and its relation to the brain. How do we know that other humans are conscious? How do we know that non-human animals are conscious? Are chimpanzees persons? Do plants think? Will it ever be possible for computers to think? Will it ever be possible to explain consciousness in terms of brain activity? Does neuroscience undermine the possibility of free will? What is it to be the same person over time?



### PHIL 3740: BIOMEDICAL ETHICS

Online, Asynchronous | Lauren O'Dell

This course will look at theories and controversies in healthcare research ethics. What are the ethical obligations of healthcare providers? Should providers participate in the death of their patient? Do providers have the right to withhold access to certain types of care? Is affordable healthcare a right? We will explore the key philosophical arguments and positions for the main theories and concepts in health care ethics and consider how they play out in the clinical setting as we discuss real and hypothetical cases.

All 4000-level philosophy classes have a pre-requisite of one 2000- or 3000-level philosophy class.  
\*Honors sections available

### PHIL 4330/6330: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

MW 1:50-4:20 | Ed Cox

This course will cover questions, such as the following, about the mind and its relation to the brain. What are we? What is it to think? How do our minds relate to our brains? Can we ever explain how consciousness arises from the brain? How do thoughts have the capacity to represent or be about the world? What, if anything, makes us continue to exist as the same person over time? Are our minds only our brains or do they include our bodies, our extended environment, or our social context?

