

## **Philosophy of Mind**

Lecturer: Michele Di Francesco

H: 10

Credits: 2

Semester: I

Compulsory course: A

### **Syllabus**

**1**

#### **The mental and the physical**

Descartes and the modern mind

The discovery of consciousness

Descartes' Dualism

The causal closure of the physical world

**2**

#### **Philosophy and cognitive science – first part**

The rise (and fall?) of classical cognitive science. (From mental realism to eliminative materialism)

The relation between personal and sub-personal explanation of mind

Explicative pluralism

**3**

#### **Philosophy and cognitive science – second part**

The 4E cognitive science (embodied, embedded, enacted, extended)

### **References**

1. Di Francesco M, Marraffa M, Tomasetta A (2017). *Filosofia della mente. Corpo, coscienza, pensiero*, Rome: Carocci Editore. [Selected parts]
  2. Gallagher, S, (2017) *Enactivist Interventions. Rethinking the Mind*, Oxford, Oxford University Press. [Selected parts]
- [Further references will be given during the course].

### **Evaluation**

The evaluation will be based on an oral exam.

### **Calendar**

February 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 14.30-17.30

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 10.00-13.00

February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 11.00-13.00

February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 14.00-16.00

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