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
   [Further references will be given during the course].

Evaluation
The evaluation will be based on an oral exam.

Calendar

February 11\textsuperscript{th} 2019 - 14.30-17.30
February 12\textsuperscript{th} 2019 – 10.00-13.00
February 13\textsuperscript{th} 2019 - 11.00-13.00
February 13\textsuperscript{th} 2019 - 14.00-16.00

Classroom 1-17