

PHIL 3247W Course Schedule (MWF 9:05–9:55AM), subject to change, last updated 26/8

Date	Topic / Assigned Reading	Textbook	Deadlines
M Aug 30	Introduction	Ch. 2	
W Sep 1	D Davidson (1980), <i>Psychology as Philosophy</i>		
F Sep 3	PM Churchland (1989), <i>Folk Psychology and the Explanation of Human Behavior</i>		
M Sep 6	no class (Labor day)		
W Sep 8	J Fodor (1987), <i>The Persistence of the Attitudes</i> (pp. 1–16)		
F Sep 10	J Fodor (1987), <i>The Persistence of the Attitudes</i> (pp. 16–26)		
M Sep 13	review of last week's readings, Intro Intentionality	Ch. 3	
W Sep 15	D Dennett (1991), <i>Real Patterns</i> (pp. 27–37)		
F Sep 17	D Dennett (1991), <i>Real Patterns</i> (pp. 37–51)		
M Sep 20	review of last week's readings		
W Sep 22	E Anscombe (1957), <i>Intention</i>		
F Sep 24	no live class (watch recording & writing exercise)		
M Sep 27	discussion of writing exercise, Intro Representationalism		
W Sep 29	S Schneider (2009), <i>The Language of Thought</i>		
F Oct 1	R Millikan (1989), <i>Biosemanantics</i>		
M Oct 4	review of last week's readings, Intro Functionalism	Appendix I	
W Oct 6	R Cummins (2000), 'How does it Work?' versus 'What are the Laws?' (pp. 1–18)		
F Oct 8	R Cummins (2000), 'How does it Work?' versus 'What are the Laws?' (pp. 18–39)		Summary
M Oct 11	review of last week's readings		
W Oct 13	R van Gulick (1980), <i>Functionalism, Information and Content</i> (pp. 64–77)		
F Oct 15	N Block (1978), <i>Troubles with Functionalism</i> (pp. 277–290)		
M Oct 18	review of last week's readings, Intro Computationalist Architecture		
W Oct 20	D Marr (1982), <i>Vision</i> (pp. 385–400)		
F Oct 22	J Hornsby (1986), <i>Physicalist Thinking and Conceptions of Behaviour</i>		
M Oct 25	review of last week's readings, Intro Connectionism	Ch. 4	
W Oct 27	PM Churchland & PS Churchland (1990), <i>Could A Machine Think?</i>		
F Oct 29	What have we learned so far? (no reading, but submit a question)		Critical assessment
M Nov 1	Discussion Problems with Connectionism		
W Nov 3	D Dennett (1984), <i>Cognitive Wheels: The Frame Problem of AI</i>		
F Nov 5	W Ramsey, S Stich & J Garon (1990), <i>Connectionism, Eliminativism and The Future of Folk Psychology</i> (skip Section 6)		
M Nov 8	no live class (watch recording on Language and Cognition)	Ch. 8	
W Nov 10	P Carruthers (2002), <i>The Cognitive Function of Language</i> (pp. 611–623)		
F Nov 12	P Carruthers (2002), <i>The Cognitive Function of Language</i> (pp. 623–643)		
M Nov 15	Discussion Does a mind need a language?		
W Nov 17	N Block (1986), <i>Advertisement for a Semantics of Psychology</i> (pp. 615–627)		
F Nov 19	N Block (1986), <i>Advertisement for a Semantics of Psychology</i> (pp. 627–642)		Draft paper
Mon, Nov 22 – Fri, Nov 26 no class (Thanksgiving recess)			
M Nov 29	no reading, Intro Extended Minds	Ch. 9	
W Dec 1	A Clark (2004), <i>Cyborgs Unplugged</i>		
F Dec 3	A Clark & D Chalmers (1998), <i>The Extended Mind</i>		
M Dec 6	final paper presentations		
W Dec 8	final paper presentations		
F Dec 10	final paper presentations		
S Dec 19			Final paper