

PHIL 159 Sec 80, “Philosophy of Mind”

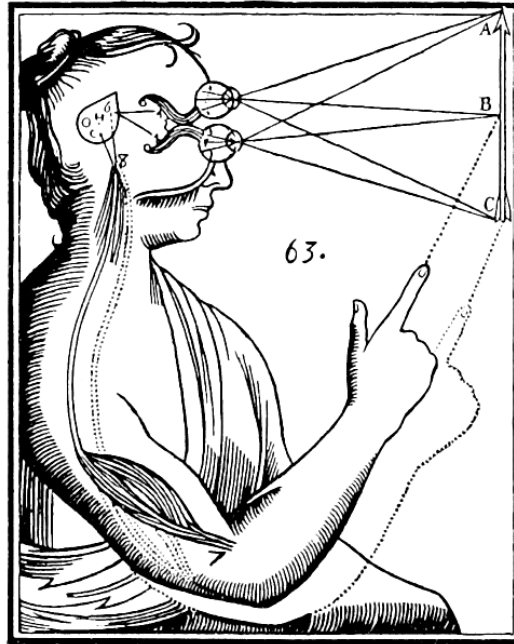
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Course Description

In addition to the *problems in connection with emotion, intention, human action and personal identity*, this course will delve into the thorny problem of consciousness and the brain—is consciousness an “epiphenomenon” of the brain or is the brain merely a construction or manifestation of world spirit, or “the social imaginary”? Can we ever really know other minds exist? If so, to what degree can we know the content of other minds? Finally, what is “artificial” about artificial intelligence? Can AI ever be truly autonomous from human intelligence?

Prerequisite:

3 units of philosophy or upper division standing.