

161-436 Philosophy of Language and Mind

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus. *
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour lecture/seminar per week Total Time Commitment: *
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in philosophy.
Corequisites:	*
Recommended Background Knowledge:	*
Non Allowed Subjects:	*
Core Participation Requirements:	*
Coordinator:	Dr Laura Schroeter
Subject Overview:	This subject examines contemporary developments in philosophy of mind and language in the analytic tradition. Topics addressed may include: (1) mental representation, (2) the nature of linguistic communication, (3) sense vs. reference, (4) the nature of consciousness, (5) self-knowledge of one's own mental states. On completion of the subject, the student should have a good understanding of central issues in the philosophy of mind and language and be able to critically assess current research.
Assessment:	A 5000-word essay 100% (due at the end of semester).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts:A subject reader will be available.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# critical skills: analysing the strengths and weaknesses of arguments; # problem solving skills: developing hypotheses which can meet complex constraints; # writing skills: expressing abstract ideas clearly and persuasively.
Notes:	Previously available as 161-436 Issues in Analytical Metaphysics. Students who have completed 161-436 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (History and Philosophy of Science) Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Philosophy) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (History & Philosophy of Science) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Philosophy)