

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Philosophy Department

Academic Unit

Philosophy

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Philosophy 620 / Advanced Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Number Title

Adv Phil Cog Sci

UG

05

18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Spring

Year: 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (not to exceed 25 words): An in-depth examination of the influence of results in Cognitive Science upon the way in which philosophers approach fundamental issues about the nature of mind.

Quarter offered:

Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2, 2-hr cl

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no): **YES**

Prerequisite(s): Philosophy 467 or permission of instructor.

Exclusion or limiting clause:

Repeatable to a maximum of _____ credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter SU Progress What course is last in the series? _____

Honors Statement: Yes No

GEC: Yes No

Admission Condition

Off-Campus: Yes No

EM: Yes No

Course: Yes No

Embedded Honors Statement: Yes No

Service Learning Course*: Yes No *To learn more about this option, please visit <http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/>

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

B. General Information

Subject Code 380101 **Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P)** B

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Theories and data in contemporary Cognitive Science—drawing on research from a variety of disciplines including anthropology, computer science, linguistics, neuroscience, and psychology—have exerted a profound influence on how philosophers approach fundamental issues about the nature of mind. This course is designed to acquaint students—at a fairly high level—with a representative selection of such issues: e.g., Is the mind a computer? How much of the mind is innate and how much is learned? Is the mind a unitary, general-purpose mechanism, or is it divided into specialized subsystems or modules? How do we represent the world in thought? Are human beings rational?

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one):

Required on major(s)/minor(s) A choice on major(s)/minor(s)

An elective within major(s)/minor(s) A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.
 The Philosophy Department has recently hired several new faculty members with special research and teaching interests in the material covered by this course. Consequently, we foresee no need for any substantial program adjustments to accommodate this new course.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes No List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: _____

6. Expected section size: 20-25 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes No


8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):
 Not Applicable

A letter of support has been requested from the Center for Cognitive Science; and letters of concurrence have been requested from the Psychology and Linguistics departments.

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu.

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Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	<u>Tamar Rudavsky</u> Printed Name	_____ Date
2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair	<u>Ben Caplan</u> Printed Name	_____ Date
3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR	 <u>Donald Hubin</u> Printed Name	<u>1/17/08</u> Date
4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18 th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu . The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.		
5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date