

## PHIL5090: Seminar on Western Philosophy

(Subtitle: Reductionism in the Philosophy of Mind)

### Course Outline (Preliminary)

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#### Course overview

This seminar will discuss several issues regarding the debate between reductionism and anti-reductionism in the philosophy of mind, such as type identity, multiple realization, and downward causation.

#### Assessment scheme

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Presentation	20%
Discussion	20%
Term Paper	60%

#### Required readings

Gozzano, S. and Hill, C. (eds.) 2012. *New Perspectives on Type Identity: The Mental and the Physical*, Cambridge University Press.

Paoletti, M. P. and Orilia, F. (eds.) 2017. *Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives on Downward Causation*, Routledge Press.

Other selected readings