

Metaphysics and Epistemology

PHIL 149 section 80

Prerequisite(s): 3 units of philosophy or upper division standing

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This course will be a survey of some core topics in epistemology (the theory of knowledge) and metaphysics (the theory of reality).

We will aim to answer some fun and interesting questions!

WHAT IS REALITY?

WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE?

ARE WE LIVING IN A SIMULATION?

HOW SHOULD I CHOOSE WHAT TO BELIEVE WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH FAKE NEWS?

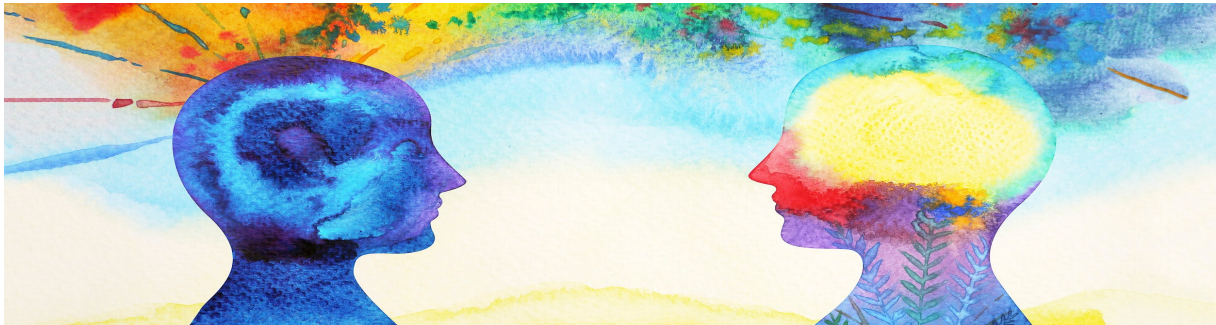


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**CAN WE EVER KNOW THE REALITY BEHIND APPEARANCES?
DO MATERIAL OBJECTS EXIST?**

