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Senior Seminar:
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Requirements

Short Papers: You will be required to write two short papers (~5 pages each) on assigned topics. Papers will be due approximately in early October and early November.

Presentations: In the final 3 weeks of the course, each student will do a presentation on a topic of his or her own choosing based on but not limited to course readings.

Follow-up Paper: After the presentation, students will submit a paper (8-10 pages) based on the presentation and incorporating class feedback.

Final Paper: A final paper (12-15 pages) is due Monday, December 16. This paper is expected to be an extension of the presentation and follow-up paper, but in consultation with the instructor, an alternative topic may be chosen.

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

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Reading Assignments

W 9/4  Introduction/Overview

**Mind-Body Problem**

M 9/9  Descartes (B&L, Ch. 3)
W 9/11 Ryle (B&L, Ch.6)
M 9/16 Place (B&L, Ch 7)
W 9/18 Putnam (B&L, Ch 10)
M 9/23 Putnam (B&L, Ch. 10)
W 9/25 PS Churchland (B&L, Ch. 11)
M 9/30 Block (B&L Ch. 12)
W 10/2  Block (B&L Ch. 12)

**Mental Causation**

M 10/7 Descartes (B&L, Ch. 15)
W 10/9 Descartes (B&L, Ch. 15)
M 10/14 Leibniz (B&L, Ch. 17); Huxley (B&L, Ch. 19)
W 10/16 Davidson (B&L, Ch. 20)
M 10/21 Davidson (B&L, Ch. 21)

**Consciousness**

W 10/23  Nagel (Xerox)
M 10/28 Levine (Xerox)
W 10/30 Jackson (Xerox)
M 11/4 PM Churchland (Xerox)
W 11/6 Dennett (Xerox)
M 11/11  *No Class (Veterans’ Day)*
W 11/13 Chalmers (Xerox)
M 11/18 Chalmers (Xerox)

**Student Presentations**

W 11/20  Student Presentations
M 11/25  Student Presentations
W 11/27  *No Class (Thanksgiving Break)*
M 12/2  Student Presentations
W 12/4  Student Presentations
M 12/9  Student Presentations
W 12/11 Student Presentations