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1A Metaphysics 2013-4

Mind and Matter

Reading List

Lecture 1: The distinction between mind and matter

René Descartes *Meditations on First Philosophy* 2nd and 6th Meditations

Colin McGinn, *The Character of Mind* (Oxford University Press), ch. 2

Introduction to part IX of Tim Crane and Katalin Farkas (eds.) *Metaphysics: a Guide and Anthology* (OUP)

Lecture 2: The problem of mental causation

Jerry Fodor, 'The mind-body problem' in Szubka and Warner (eds.) *The Mind-Body Problem* (Blackwell)

Keith Campbell, *Body and Mind* (a short book, read the first section)

Tim Crane, 'Mental Causation' accessible via the online pages section at www.timcrane.com

Lecture 3: Materialism and dualism

JJC Smart 'Sensations and Brain Processes', *Philosophical Review*, 68 (1959), reprinted in D.M. Rosenthal, *The Nature of Mind* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) and in Chalmers (ed.) *Philosophy of Mind*

D.M. Armstrong, 'The Causal Theory of Mind' in Chalmers (ed.) *Philosophy of Mind*

Hilary Putnam, 'The Nature of Mental States' in Chalmers (ed.) *Philosophy of Mind* (Oxford University Press)

Lecture 4: The problem of consciousness

Frank Jackson, 'Epiphenomenal Qualia' *Philosophical Quarterly* 1982

Thomas Nagel, 'What is it Like to be a Bat?' *Philosophical Review*, 83 (1974), reprinted in his *Mortal Questions* (Cambridge University Press) and in Crane and Farkas (eds.)

Metaphysics: a Guide and Anthology

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