

## **Week 1. Frege on sign, function, and object**

Read: Frege, 'Function and concept'

## **Week 2. Frege on sense and reference**

Read: Frege, 'Sense and reference'

## **Week 3. Russell on denoting**

Read: Russell, 'On denoting'

## **Week 4. Russell on the theory of descriptions**

Read: Russell, 'Knowledge by acquaintance knowledge by description'

## **Week 5. Wittgenstein on meaning and use**

Read: Wittgenstein, *Philosophical Investigations*, §1-38

## **Week 6. Dualism and the mind-body problem**

Read: Descartes, *Meditations* 2 & 6; Descartes, *Passions of the soul*, §17-19; §30-36

## **Week 7. Identity theories.**

Read: Place, 'Is consciousness a brain process?'; Smart, 'Sensations and brain processes'

## **Week 8. Functionalism and multiple realisability.**

Read: Searle, 'Can computers think?'; Block, 'Troubles with functionalism'

## **Week 9. Kripke's modal argument and the explanatory gap.**

Read: Kripke, *Naming and Necessity* [excerpt: pp. 144-55]

## **Week 10. The knowledge argument.**

Read: van Gulick, 'Understanding the Phenomenal Mind: Are We All Just Armadillos?'