
Philosophy: Introduction B (Time, Self and Mind)

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Assessment Summary

Assessment Task (AT)	Value	Due Date
AT1 (short answer, 600-900 words)	10%	August 8th
AT2 (short answer, 600-900 words)	10%	August 29th
AT3 (short answer, 600-900 words)	10%	September 23rd
AT4 Essay (1250 words)	30%	October 21st
Exam (2 hours, short answer and/or multiple choice)	40%	TBA

Text

Unit Study Guide: *Time, Self and Mind* (in Bookshop and on Blackboard)

Resources

Handouts, assessment, instructions, see Blackboard on MUSO: <http://muso.monash.edu.au>

Lecture Recordings, see MULO: <http://mulo.monash.edu.au>

Unit Schedule

Week	Lecture#	Title	Assessment	Lecturer
0			No formal assessment	
Part 1: Paradoxes of Time Travel				
1	1	Overview + Can there be a coherent time travel story?		Justin Clarke-Doane
	2	Time Travel Paradoxes 1		
2	3	Time Travel Paradoxes 2		
	4	Foreknowledge & Fatalism		
3	5	Foreknowledge & Freedom	Exercise 1 Due (Mon. Aug. 8)	
	6	Libertarianism, Bad Deliberators, and Overview		
Logic Interlude				
4	7	Consistency, Rational Belief		Josh May
	8	Arguments: Form and Content		
5	9	<i>No Lecture</i>		
	10			
Part 2: Minds and Machines				
6	11	Can Machines think? I	Exercise 2 Due (Mon. Aug. 29)	Josh May
	12	Can Machines think? II		
7	13	What am I? Cartesian Dualism		
	14	Reformulating Dualism: Locke		
Part 3: Problems of the Self				
8	15	Parfit's on Personal Identity		Josh May
	16	Parfit on Survival & Identity		
9	17	Lewis on Survival & Identity		
	18	Where are We?	Exercise 3 Due (Fri. Sept. 23)	
<i>Semester Break</i>				
Part 4: Theory of Knowledge				
10	19	What is Knowledge?		Josh May
	20	Definitions & Counterexamples		
11	21	Do we know?		
	22	Scepticism		
12	23	Scepticism (cont.)		
	24	Wrapup & Review	Essay Due (Fri. Oct. 21)	
		SWOT VAC	No formal assessment	
		Examination Period		