

PHL2024A (Year-2018/2019)

Philosophical Readings 3

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40 items

Topics and Readings (10 items)

Chapter 1 - "Descartes' Myth" (1 items)

An Honest Ghost? [in] *Philosophic Exchange* - A.J. Ayer, 1970

Article

Chapter 2 - "Knowing How and Knowing That" (1 items)

Styles of Mental Representation [in] *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* - Daniel C. Dennett, 1983

Article

Chapter 3 - "The Will" (1 items)

Ryle in Relation to Modern Science [in] *Ryle: A Collection of Critical Essays (Modern Study in Philosophy)* - J.J.C. Smart, 1970

Chapter

Chapter 4 - "Emotion" (1 items)

What is an Emotion? [in] *Mind* - William James, 1884

Article

Chapter 5 - "Dispositions and Occurrences" (1 items)

Introduction [in] *The Language of Thought* - Jerry Fodor, 1975

Chapter

Chapter 6 - "Self-Knowledge" (1 items)

Self-knowledge, Normativity, and Construction [in] *Logic, Thought and Language* - Julia Tanney, 2002-3

Article

Chapter 7 - "Sensation and Observation" (1 items)

Ryle - Oscar Patrick Wood, George Pitcher, 1971

[Book](#) | Read Quinton, A, "Ryle on Perception", pp. 105-136.

Chapter 8 - "Imagination" (1 items)

Imagination [in] Mind - J. M. Shorter, 1952

[Article](#)

Chapter 9 - "The Intellect" (1 items)

Rules, reason, and self-knowledge - Julia Tanney, 2013

[Book](#) | Read Tanney, J. "Ryle's Regress and the Philosophy of Cognitive Science", pp. 249-276.

Chapter 10 - "Psychology" (1 items)

Three Kinds of Intentional Psychology [in] The Intentional Stance - D. Dennett, 1987

[Chapter](#)

Reading list (30 items)

Background (4 items)

The philosophy of mind and cognition - David Braddon-Mitchell, Frank Jackson, 2007

[Book](#) | Excellent and comprehensive introduction to the philosophy of mind. Good chapters on dualism and behaviourism.

The mechanical mind: a philosophical introduction to minds, machines, and mental representation - Tim Crane, 2015

[Book](#) | Excellent introduction to the computational theory of mind.

Mind and cognition : an anthology - William G. Lycan

[Book](#) | A good anthology of key works in philosophy of mind.

Philosophy of mind: a beginner's guide - Ian Ravenscroft, 2004

[Book](#) | Very clear introduction to the main issues in philosophy of mind. A good place to start if you're new to the subject.

Main text (1 items)

The concept of mind - Gilbert Ryle, Daniel C. Dennett, 2000

[Book](#) | The main text for the module. I also recommend reading Dennett's Introduction.

Primary texts (4 items)

Ryle - Oscar Patrick Wood, George Pitcher, 1971

Book | Read Ryle, G., 'Autobiographical' A fun (and short) autobiography. Recommended!

On thinking - Gilbert Ryle, 1979

Book | A later collection of essays on thinking—a topic Ryle felt he had given too little attention in *The Concept of Mind*.

Collected papers: Volume 1: Critical essays - Gilbert Ryle, 2009

Book | Contains essays on Plato, Locke, Hume, Wittgenstein, Heidegger and others.

Collected papers: Volume 2: Collected essays 1929-1968 - Gilbert Ryle, 2009

Book | Contains many of Ryle's most important essays.

Secondary texts on Ryle (15 items)

Is the Official Theory of Mind Absurd? [in] The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science - David Bloor, 1970

Article | Interesting critique of Ryle's view that draws on philosophy of science.

Ryle on the Intellect [in] The Philosophical Quarterly - C. A. Campbell, 1950

Article | Forceful critique of Ryle's view of the intellect.

Knowledge How [in] The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy - J. Fantl, 2012

Article | Helpful overview of work on knowledge how.

The Appeal to Tacit Knowledge in Psychological Explanation [in] The Journal of Philosophy - Jerry A. Fodor, 1968

Article | Extremely influential (and fun) rejection of Ryle's views on psychology.

Review of The Concept of Mind, by G. Ryle [in] Ryle - S. Hampshire, 1971

Chapter | Insightful (but difficult) review of *The Concept of Mind*. [originally published in 1950 in *Mind* 59 (234).]

Professor Ryle's Category-Mistake [in] The Journal of Philosophy - Albert Hofstadter, 1951

Article | Interesting critique of Ryle's arguments.

The metaphysics of mind - Anthony Kenny, 1989

Book | Book-length defence of Ryle (and the later Wittgenstein's) approach to the mind.

Gilbert Ryle: an introduction to his philosophy - William Lyons, 1980

Book | Helpful critical discussion of Ryle's ideas, focusing on *The Concept of Mind* in particular.

The linguistic turn: recent essays in philosophical method - Richard Rorty, 1967

Book | Classic anthology covering debates over ordinary language philosophy.

'Rethinking Ryle: A Critical Discussion of the Concept of Mind' [in] The concept of mind - J. Tanney, 2009

Chapter | Detailed and helpful introduction to a recent edition of The Concept of Mind.

Rules, reason, and self-knowledge - Julia Tanney, 2013

Book | Many interesting essays exploring Ryle's work and its implications for cognitive science.

Gilbert Ryle [in] The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy - Julia Tanney, 2015

Article | Another helpful introduction to Ryle's work.

'Ernest Gellner's Criticisms of Wittgenstein and Ordinary Language Philosophy' [in] Marx and Wittgenstein: knowledge, morality and politics - T.P. Uschanov, 2002

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Ryle - Oscar Patrick Wood, George Pitcher, 1971

Book | Useful collection of critical essays on Ryle's work by many well-known figures.

Chapter 4 - Category mistakes and dispositions [in] Gilbert Ryle: an introduction to his philosophy - William Lyons, 1980

Chapter

Further related work (6 items)

Philosophical foundations of neuroscience - M.R. Bennett, P.M.S. Hacker, 2003

Book | Controversial critique of neuroscience that draws on arguments from the later Wittgenstein that are similar to Ryle's views.

Being there: putting brain, body, and world together again - Andy Clark, 1997

Book | Influential discussion of work on "situated" cognition, which has echoes of Ryle's ideas.

The intentional stance - D.C. Dennett, 1987

Book | Develops a view of the mind that is similar to Ryle's approach in many respects.

The Cambridge handbook of situated cognition - Philip Robbins, Murat Aydede, 2009

Book | Useful collection of essays on "situated" cognition.

A Phenomenal, Dispositional Account of Belief [in] Noûs - Eric Schwitzgebel, 2002

Article | Interesting analysis of belief that is influenced by Ryle.

Encore -- Fictionalism and the folk [in] The Monist - A Toon, 2016

Document | Develops a "fictionalist" position that is similar to Ryle and Dennett's approaches.