Philosophy of Psychology
Requirements: 2 short papers (5pp.), due October 13 and November 22, and a final paper (10-15 pp.) due the day of the final exam. Short paper topics will be assigned. You may expand one of the short papers or do a paper on a topic of your own choosing for the final paper.

Texts: The Philosophy of Psychology, George Botterill and Peter Carruthers, eds., (BC). Available at Book Culture (off Broadway on 112th St.). Other articles available on courseworks (CW).

Schedule of Topics and Readings
1. September 8. Recent Directions in Philosophy of Mind and Psychology. BC, Chapter 1. Action Explanation

Mental Unity

Knowledge of Other Minds and Your Own

What is an Emotion?
11. October 13. FIRST SHORT PAPER DUE. Foundational Theories. Charles Darwin, excerpt from ‘Of the Expression of Emotion,’ William James,


Office Hours: Thurs 2-4 and by appointment, 718 Philosophy Hall. Email: pk206@columbia.edu.