

Philosophisch Sprachpraktische Übung: Can we Deceive Ourselves?

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Course Requirements

Everybody is welcome to join the course. However, full participation in all the course sessions is required as well as full engagement in the reading and other work that comes long with it.

For a certificate you will need to write an essay of 2000-2500 words. We also will discuss essay-writing in class, but for closer investigation in essay requirements please consult the materials in the Virtual Campus: <http://vc.uni-bamberg.de/moodle/course/category.php?id=66>
You will be able to access these materials when you have registered with FlexNow for any course in philosophy.

Ressources

The basic text for our course is **Brian P. McLaughlin & Amelie Oksenberg Rorty (Eds.). *Perspectives on Self-Deception*. University of California Press 1988.**

Please make sure that you obtain a copy of the book. It will be shelved for course use („Handapparat“) in the TB1, and will also be made available as an electronic text in the OPAC.

The latest information about the course can be found at my website at www.vulturis.de/doctrina

A very helpful Online-Dictionary of English – also for use during class – is: <http://dict.leo.org>

The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, the standard online reference for philosophical terms in English can be found at: <http://plato.stanford.edu>

Since the articles are quite extensive you also might want to use a concise hardcover dictionary of philosophy like the „Oxford“ or „Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy“.

For further training your listening skills – or simply enjoying English philosophy – I recommend the nice and short podcasts at <http://www.philosophybites.com>

Upcoming...

For the second week, please prepare Ian Deweese-Boyd's article on „self-deception“ in the Stanford Encyclopedia of philosophy.

For the third week, read the Introduction to the book. It contains summaries of all the essays in the book. Read them carefully - as you will have a vote in which of these essays we will read.