

COURSE NAME AND CODE

Course	CGSC 4900-5901 – Representation in Cognitive Science - Synchronous
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

At the heart of cognitive science is the hypothesis that cognition can be understood as a series of computations performed over representational structures. There is widespread disagreement, however, regarding how to understand the nature of the representations involved, and how to properly account for their meaning or content. In this course, we will examine a range of theories attempting to shed light on these two central questions in cognitive science from a broadly philosophical perspective.

EVALUATION

	Percentage of Final Grade
Participation	10%
Critical Reading Responses (x6)	30%
Class Presentation	20%
Term Paper (incl. Abstract)	40%

TEXT

All course readings (TBA) will be made available on cuLearn.

