

Course Change Request

A deleted record may not be edited and the course number may not be re-used until 5 years have passed since the course's inactivation.

Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 12/05/25 12:59 pm

Viewing: NEUR 611 : Philosophical Foundation of Neuroscience

Last approved: 05/21/21 4:02 am

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Changes proposed by: gscott21

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience \(IPN\)](#).
[Neuroscience \(NEUR\)](#)

Justification for deactivation

NEUR 611 has not been offered for more than 10 years and we do not have faculty to teach in this area.

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: NEUR - Neuroscience

Course Number: 611

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

In Workflow

1. NEUR Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Graduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 12/16/25 3:24 pm Saleet Jafri (sjafri): Approved for NEUR Chair

History

1. May 21, 2021 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

Catalog Title: Philosophical Foundation of Neuroscience

Banner Title: Philosophical Found of Neurosc

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Lecture

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Repeatable: May only be taken once for credit (NR)
GRADUATE ONLY

Default Grade Mode: Graduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Any course in neuroscience or permission of the instructor.

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Include

Limited to students with a class of Senior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_SP)

Limited to students with a class of Non Degree (SCRRCLS_ONLY_ND)

Limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_DC)

Limited to students with a class of Graduate. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_GR)

Limited to students with a class of Junior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_JP)

Level(s):

Include

Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRLVL_ONLY_ND)

Limited to undergraduate level students. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_UG)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_GR)

Degree(s):

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRRDEG_NO_NDU)

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

This course presents the joint histories of the nature of thought, the philosophy of science, the construct of self, and the nature of mind.

Justification:

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?

Attach Syllabus

Additional
Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Describe the overall rationale for designating this course as Global Understanding Mason Core.

For each learning outcome, what assignments or activities will you give that allow students to demonstrate their competence on each outcome? Please confirm these are reflected in the attached syllabus or uploaded as additional documents as needed.

Writing Intensive:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

**Reviewer
Comments**



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