

# PHIL101

## TRADITIONAL PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEMS & NEW APPROACHES

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**WHEN**

**Maymester 2018  
9am - 12:15pm**

**WHERE**

**Caldwell Hall 213**

**FEATURING • Plato's *Meno* • Descartes' *Meditations* •  
Rae Langton's *Feminism in Epistemology* • Plato's *Phaedo* •  
Putnam's *Brains & Behavior* • Tamar Gendler's *Alief & Belief* •  
Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* • Cora Diamond's *Eating Meat  
& Eating People* • Maneesha Deckha's *The Subhuman as a  
Cultural Agent of Violence***

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PHIL-101-01M-INTRODUCTION-PHILOSOPHY-MAIN-PROBLEMS/](https://philosophy.unc.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/summer-2018/maymester-2018/phil-101-01m-introduction-philosophy-main-problems/)**

## EPISTEMOLOGY

**WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE? CAN WE REALLY KNOW SOMETHING? IS THERE A FOUNDATION FOR OUR KNOWLEDGE OR IS EVERYTHING RELATIVE? IS KNOWLEDGE A SOCIAL CONSTRUCT? CAN KNOWLEDGE BE GENDERED? DOES THE ASSUMPTION OF OBJECTIVITY OBJECTIFY WOMEN?**



The external world causes visual perception which causes knowledge

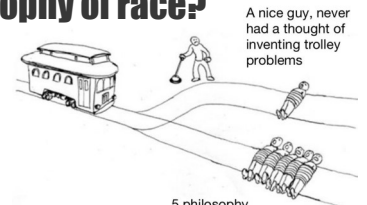
## PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

**What is the relation between our mind & body? What is the nature of consciousness? Can computers think (and feel)? What are 'aliefs' and how are they related to implicit bias?**



## ETHICS

**What constitutes a right action? What is virtue? Are outcomes all that matter? Is morality connected to happiness? Do animals have moral status? Are zoos moral? What is the relevance of animal ethics for gender theory and philosophy of race?**



A nice guy, never had a thought of inventing trolley problems

5 philosophy professors who like to invent trolley problems