

PIU44054 - Neurophilosophy

Module Information	
Module Code	PIU44054
Module Title	Neurophilosophy
Department	Philosophy
Year Group	Senior Sophister
Module Personnel	Tom Farrell
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	5 ECTS
Semester	2
Contact Hours	1 seminar (2 hours) per week; tutorials by arrangement

Module Content	
Module Description	In this module we will assess the claims of neuroscience, to answer questions in the philosophy of mind.
Learning Outcomes	The student should have a grasp of the main issues in the philosophy of mind and of physicalist (especially neuroscientific) approaches to those issues.

Assessment	
Assessment Components	Essay, Exam and Continuous assessment of written submissions on assigned readings and class discussion.
Assessment Details	Essay 50%, Exam (1 question) 40%, continuous assessment 10% (5% for written submissions on assigned readings, 5% for class discussion).



Additional Information	
Prerequisites	None.
Co-requisites	None.
Any other information	Students who want further information about this module should e-mail tfarrell@rcsi.ie