Philosophy 100
Philosophy of Mind Review Sheet

I Mind Body Problem

Know the definitions of Physicalism, Dualism and Idealism.

Know the two types of Dualism

Know the three ways Dualists explain the interaction between the mind and the brain

Know the three main different Physicalist theories; Behaviorism, Identity Theory and Functionalism

Know the definition of Qualia

Brie Gertler’s argument for Dualism

Frank Jackson’s Mary Example which is in favor of dualism

Caruthers’ Argument for Physicalism, through Identity Theory

II Searle and Personal Identity

Strong AI position

Weak AI Position

Searle argues against which position? What is his argument?

Know terms like formal symbol manipulation, Syntax and Semantics, Intentionality

What is the point of the Chinese room thought experiment?

What issues does Personal Identity cover?

What is Locke’s argument for how we can define ourselves?

Know the three current Approaches to Personal Identity
What was the point of the Prince and the Cobbler thought experiment?

Know what takes place and the probable consequences of the Cerebrum thought experiment?

**III Freewill**

Know the different theories on freewill; Indeterminism, Determinism, Libertarianism and Compatibilism.

What is Holbach’s argument for determinism?

What is Chrisholm’s argument for Libertarianism?

What is *Transeunt* and inmanent actions according to Chrisholm?

Know Hume, A.J. Ayer, and John Fischer’s argument for Compatibilism

Know the difference between Determinism and Compatibilism

Know Fischer’s idea of guidance control