

Cognitive Science 87

Freshman Seminar:

Knowing: Brain, Mind and The Limits of Science

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Recommended Book:

John Horgan The End of Science: Facing The Limits Of Knowledge In the Twilight of The Scientific Age, 1996.

About the Course

All class discussions will be held on Fridays from 10:00-10:50 pm in CSB 003.

Week	Lecture Topics
1 4/7	Introduction
2 4/14	How do we know what we know?
3 4/21	Thomas Nagel and the limits of scientific reductionism
4 4/28	Is language the limiting factor?
5 5/5	The mind-body problem: What is consciousness?
6 5/12	The embodied, enactive self
7 5/19	On becoming the other
8 5/26	Intuition
9 6/2	Neurophenomenology: the science of subjective experience
10 6/9	Zen and the science of meditation