

## Philosophy of Mind Comprehensive Exam Reading List

Jaegwon Kim's book *Philosophy of Mind* (Westview Press, 1996) is an excellent general introduction to analytic philosophy of mind.

All of the readings listed below can be found in Chalmers, ed., *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings* (Oxford University Press, 2002).

### Dualism

Descartes, René. *Meditations on First Philosophy* (II and VI)  
---: *Passions of the Soul* (Excerpt)

### Epiphenomenalism

Huxley, Thomas. "On the Hypothesis that Animals are Automata, and Its History" (Excerpt)

### Behaviorism

Ryle, Gilbert. "Descartes' Myth"  
Carnap, Rudolf. "Psychology in Physical Language" (Excerpt)  
Putnam, Hilary. "Brains and Behavior"

### Identity Theory

Place, U. T. "Is Consciousness a Brain Process?"  
Smart, J. J. C. "Sensations and Brain Processes"  
Feigl, Herbert. "The 'Mental' and the 'Physical'" (Excerpt)

### Functionalism

Putnam, Hilary. "The Nature of Mental States"  
Armstrong, D. M. "The Causal Theory of the Mind"  
Lewis, David. "Psychophysical and Theoretical Identifications"  
Block, Ned. "Troubles with Functionalism" (Excerpt)

### Emergentism

Broad, C. D. "Mechanism and Its Alternatives" (Excerpt)

### Anomalous Monism

Davidson, Donald. "Mental Events"

### Consciousness

Nagel, Thomas. "What Is It Like to Be a Bat?"  
Jackson, Frank. "Epiphenomenal Qualia"  
Kripke, Saul A. *Naming and Necessity* (Excerpt)  
Levine, Joseph. "Materialism and Qualia: The Explanatory Gap"  
McGinn, Colin. "Can We Solve the Mind-Body Problem?"

### Intentionality

Brentano, Franz. "The Distinction between the Mental and the Physical" (Excerpt)  
Chisholm, Roderick M. "Intentional Inexistence" (Excerpt)  
Putnam, Hilary. "The Meaning of 'Meaning'" (Excerpt)  
Burge, Tyler. "Individualism and the Mental" (Excerpt)  
Fodor, Jerry A. "Propositional Attitudes"

In addition, the following articles in the Stanford Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy should be very helpful:

- H. Robinson. "Dualism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/dualism/>>
- W. Robinson. "Epiphenomenalism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/epiphenomenalism/>>
- Graham. "Behaviorism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>>
- Smart. "The Identity Theory of Mind" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mind-identity/>>
- Levin. "Functionalism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/functionalism/>>
- O'Connor/ Wong. "Emergent Properties" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/properties-emergent/>>
- Yalowitz. "Anomalous Monism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/anomalous-monism/>>
- Van Gulick. "Consciousness" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/consciousness/>>
- Jacob. "Intentionality" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/intentionality/>>
- Stoljar. "Physicalism" <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/physicalism/>>