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| *Title and Code of Course*: **ERPB-BPS2650 Action, error, free will.** |
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| Credit Point Value:**6** | Number of Lessons per Week: **2** | Type of Course:**Seminar ☐****Lecture X** | Method of Evaluation:**Oral Examination ☐****In-Class Presentation ☐****Other X** |

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| **Course Description:**Over the last 60 years, cognitive psychology and neuroscience have developed sophisticated techniques to understand various cognitive skills but research on the control of cognitive processes has gained momentum only during the past 20 years. The course will provide an overview of various topics in the cognitive psychology of action control including executive functions, ideomotor theory, error processing, joint action, and free will. You will gain a theoretically grounded understanding of the most widely used experimental paradigms and techniques used to investigate human action control and its neural correlates. To increase critical thinking skills, we will highlight and debate controversies and interpretational differences between theoretical approaches. Since the course material is a selection of recent scientific literature, completing the course will also increase scientific reading skills. |
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