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Philosophical Viewpoints

Adolescence is a time to examine how we define ourselves; however, the concept of the “self” is the subject of extensive philosophical inquiry. What is the “self”? Is it one’s singular and true identity? Is it an illusion that prevents humans from achieving higher states of consciousness? How can we ascertain the nature of reality when our perceptions are highly subjective and, therefore, limited? In this course, we will examine selfhood, subjectivity, and memory in various texts. This daily work of this course is primarily discussion-based, using a variation of the Harkness method.