

A photograph of a human brain, viewed from the side, with a blue translucent overlay. The overlay contains the text "Neuron-based computer?". The background of the entire slide is a colorful, abstract geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in shades of blue, yellow, red, and purple.

Neuron-based computer?

Multidisciplinary Perspectives on “Mind”
USP Module UWC2101R

**Investigates the Mind from the points of view
of Biology, Philosophy, and Psychology.**

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Created or evolved?



Chimpanzee

Neanderthal

Human

Evolution

USP Module ULS2202

Investigates competing theories and asks why some are accepted over others.

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**Uniform =
power?**

Clothing Identities

USP Module UWC2101N

Investigates how Clothing relates to Identity from the points of view of Literature, History, and Sociology.

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