



Module Specification

Phenomenology

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Phenomenology

Module code: UZRPM8-30-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences

Department: HAS Dept of Social Sciences

Partner institutions: None

Field: Philosophy

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: The module will provide a forum for in-depth examination of phenomenology at a postgraduate level.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The aim of the module is threefold:

To provide in-depth postgraduate level study of phenomenology in relation to: metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind and ontology. Each year a different set text will be chosen which the students will read and write essays on, as well as present oral commentaries on in class.

To develop individual research skills and provide guidance and feedback on students' research techniques.

To expose students to contemporary rather than historical work in phenomenology and to familiarise them with journal outputs and the dynamic exchanges between philosophers in printed and online journals.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The teaching will be done in seminar setting in one three-hour weekly slot. Each week a certain section of a text or a full article will be read in advance and then discussed. The discussion will include a student presentation, which will consist of a commentary on that week's reading. Students will analyse and critically evaluate the reading.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 A clear grasp of phenomenology at an advanced level

MO2 A postgraduate-level understanding of particular debates within phenomenology and an advanced, critical understanding with the various positions on a particular issue

MO3 An ability to conduct individual research at postgraduate level while making full use of philosophy journals and digital and online philosophy resources

MO4 An advanced and critical understanding of contemporary activity and research in phenomenology as seen in journal publications, exchanges between philosophers in journals and in other places such as websites and discussion groups

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has no assessment strategy

Assessment tasks:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Short Analytical Summary Handout (1000 words)

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Essay (5000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Individual Presentation of a core problem and criticisms (15 minutes)

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Short Analytical Summary Handout (1000 words)

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

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Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

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Final assessment: No

Group work: No

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Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: