Module Specification

Dissertation in European Philosophy

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Dissertation in European Philosophy

Module code: UZRPM6-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

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: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: This module is composed of two parts. The first part is taught and prepares students to write the dissertation. In the second part students are supervised on a one-to-one basis through to completion.

For part 1, a series of workshops will familiarise students with the research skills and methods needed to complete a research project successfully at the standards required at postgraduate level. This includes workshops and lectures on:

How to identify and develop a problem for advanced philosophical research;

How to propose, present and write advanced philosophical research;

How to undertake advanced textual research and scholarship in European philosophy;

How to seek and apply for funding.

This will culminate in an assessed research proposal with methodological report and critical bibliography.

For part 2 of the module students are allocated a specialist supervisor, who will set up with the student a supervision schedule for the duration of the dissertation write-up period.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: A series of workshops;

Core staff presentations, including short lectures;

Student presentation and feedback sessions;

One-to-one supervision tutorials.

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

MO1 The ability to define an appropriate area of research and frame an appropriate research question at advanced level

MO2 The ability to evaluate and select the research methods and philosophical perspectives appropriate to the chosen topic

MO3 The ability to plan and execute a self-initiated programme of advanced research and writing to an agreed schedule

MO4 The ability to present and justify proposals at advanced level

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 600 hours

Total = 600

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has no assessment strategy

Assessment tasks:

Report (First Sit)
Description: Proposal with Methodological Report and Critical Bibliography (2,500 words)
Weighting: 30 %
Final assessment: No
Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Dissertation (First Sit)
Description: Dissertation (15,000 words)
Weighting: 70 %
Final assessment: Yes
Group work: No
Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3

Report (Resit)
Description: Proposal with Methodological Report and Critical Bibliography (2,500 words)

Weighting: 30 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Dissertation (15,000 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: