

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Advanced Specialist Text Study					
Module Code	UFMFJG-15-M		Level	Level 7		
For implementation from	2018-19					
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5		
Faculty		ty of Environment & hology	Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics		
Department	FET Dept of Engin Design & Mathematics					
Contributes towards						
Module type:	Project					
Pre-requisites		None				
Excluded Combinations		None				
Co- requisites		None				
Module Entry requirements		None				

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See learning outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: The chosen advanced specialist texts should focus on a single coherent topic with content that has a narrower and deeper focus than that expected in the literature review of the progression report or final thesis.

Teaching and Learning Methods: This module consists exclusively of independent learning, with minimal guidance from the Director of Studies.

Part 3: Assessment

The module will be assessed by a single written report of between 3500 and 4000 words. The report will consist of a critical synthesis and reflective discussion of the content of the advanced specialist texts, bringing out their relevance for the thesis topic of the PGR student. The submitted report will be read by at least two members of the supervisory team (or their nominees) who will then conduct a short viva-voce exam of up to an hour's duration to verify the PGR student's understanding of the content and its relevance. The module leader (who generally will not be part of the supervisory team) may participate in the viva-voce exam, but is not required to do so. UWE doublemarking requirements will be satisfied by the two examiners.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Report - Component A		75 %	Written report
Examination - Component A	~	25 %	Short viva-voce exam by at least two examiners
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Report - Component A		75 %	Written report
Examination - Component A	✓	25 %	Short viva-voce exam by at least two examiners

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods					
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:				
	Module Lear	ning Outcomes			
	MO1 On successful completion of this module, the PGR degree student will be able to demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of the content of a group of one or more advanc specialist texts that has been identified as relevant to the PGR thesis topic by the Director of Studies of the PGR degree student.				
Contact Hours	contact nours				
	Independent study/self-guided study	150			
	Total Indep	pendent Study Hours: 150			
	Hours to be allocated	150			
	Allocated Hours	150			
Reading List	ed via the following link:				
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