

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Advanced Specialist Text Study						
Module Code	UFMFJG-15-M		Level	Level 7			
For implementation from	2019-20						
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5			
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology		Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics			
Department	FET [ET Dept of Engin Design & Mathematics					
Module type:	Proje	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

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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.

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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 achieve the follow	wing learning	outcomes:					
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	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 advanced 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	Independent Study Hours:							
	Independent study/self-guided study	50						
	Total Independent Study Hours:	15	50					
	Hours to be allocated	15	150					
	Allocated Hours	15	150					
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:							
	https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmfjg-15-m.html							

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: