



Module Specification

Advanced Specialist Text Study

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Advanced Specialist Text Study

Module code: UFMFJG-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Computer Sci & Creative Tech

Partner institutions: None

Field: Computer Science and Creative Technologies

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: 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.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

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

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning 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 advanced specialist texts that has been identified as relevant to the PGR thesis topic by the Director of Studies of the PGR degree student.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 150 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmfjg-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmfjg-15-m.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: 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.

Assessment tasks:**Examination (First Sit)**

Description: Short viva-voce exam by at least two examiners

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1

Report (First Sit)

Description: Written report

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1

Examination (Resit)

Description: Short viva-voce exam by at least two examiners

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Report (Resit)

Description: Written report

Weighting: 75 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: