

PH9HD-30 Independent Project

25/26

Department

Philosophy

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

17 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The dissertation offers a structured opportunity for extended, independent learning on a topic of philosophical relevance.

Module aims

The overall aim is to write a 5,000 word piece of extended writing on a topic agreed between students and supervisors.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Students may choose their own subject.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Develop time-management skills in the establishment of a research and writing plan
- Develop higher level research skills
- Design and carry out a project involving research and/or a critical review in a chosen field
- Develop a deep knowledge of the chosen philosophical research topic
- Develop extended writing skills

Research element

Students will be required to complete their own research on a subject of their choice.

Subject specific skills

Researching and writing an extended, original philosophical dissertation.

Transferable skills

Independent research and writing

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Project supervision	3 sessions of 1 hour (1%)
Private study	297 hours (99%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

Independent research and writing.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A

Weighting Study time Eligible for self-certification

Assessment component

5000 word independent project 100% Yes (extension)

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Regular supervision meetings to gain feedback on progress.

Written feedback on the final dissertation, explaining the mark that was given, will be provided through tabula.

Availability

Anti-requisite modules

If you take this module, you cannot also take:

- PH975-60 Dissertation (10,000)

Courses

This module is Option list A for:

- TPHA-V7PN Postgraduate Taught Philosophy and the Arts
 - Year 1 of V7PN Philosophy and the Arts
 - Year 2 of V7PN Philosophy and the Arts

This module is Option list E for:

- Year 1 of TPHA-V7PM Postgraduate Taught Philosophy