

PH3B7-30 EPP Dissertation

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Department

Philosophy

Level

Undergraduate Level 3

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

23 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The EPP dissertation offers a structured opportunity for independent learning on a topic of interdisciplinary relevance. It aims to encourage students to bridge the EPP disciplines. It is a particularly useful choice for students thinking of going on to further study, but it is also relevant for career destinations requiring skills in gathering and synthesising material.

Module aims

The overall aim is to write a 10,000 word dissertation on an interdisciplinary topic agreed between students and supervisors. The dissertation topic has to span at least two EPP disciplines.

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:

- Design and carry out a project involving research or a critical review in a chosen field at the interfaces of two of the disciplines of economics, psychology and philosophy
- Develop a deep knowledge of the chosen research topic
- Develop written communication skills
- Develop time-management skills in the establishment of a research and writing plan
- Develop independent research skills
- Develop IT skills in presenting the dissertation and using on-line resources while researching the topic

Research element

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

Interdisciplinary

The student's subject must combine at least two of the EPP disciplines.

Subject specific skills

Researching and writing an original essay in an interdisciplinary topic.

Transferable skills

Independent research and writing

Study

Teaching split

Provider	Weighting
Economics	25%
Philosophy	25%
Psychology	25%
Warwick Business School	25%

Study time

Type	Required
Project supervision	5 sessions of 1 hour (2%)
Total	300 hours

Type	Required
Private study	295 hours (98%)
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 A2

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Dissertation	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:

- PH353-15 Independent Project
- EC331-30 Research in Applied Economics

- PH313-30 Dissertation
- IB312-30 Project

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
 - Year 3 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
 - Year 3 of L1CC Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway)
 - Year 3 of L1CD Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway)
 - Year 3 of L1CE Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway)
- UPHA-L1CB Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
 - Year 4 of L1CG Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
 - Year 4 of L1CH Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
 - Year 4 of L1CJ Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
 - Year 4 of L1CB Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy