INTRODUCING PHILOSOPHY AT WARWICK

Be taught by some of the world’s leading philosophers in both the analytic and continental traditions.

While many UK philosophy departments possess strength in Analytic Philosophy or Continental Philosophy, we are unique in having world-leading philosophers from both Analytic Philosophy and Continental Philosophy. We provide a wide range of options for postgraduate study and you can choose to focus on Analytic Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, or combine study of both.

Our department is one of the most highly regarded philosophy departments in the UK, as confirmed by our high placing across the range of national league tables: we are ranked 5th by The Complete University Guide 2018 and 7th in the UK by the Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017.

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, we ranked first in the UK for the quality of our research (research intensity), with over 90% of the research published by our staff assessed as being ‘internationally excellent’ or ‘world leading’.

We offer three taught MA programmes: Continental Philosophy, Philosophy, and Philosophy and the Arts. Studying for an MA provides you with the opportunity to engage with particular areas of philosophy in more depth than you typically can as an undergraduate. It will also provide you with research skills in preparation for employment or further postgraduate study.

In addition to our MA courses, we also offer a two year MPhil. This is a closely supervised research degree at masters level designed to prepare candidates for independent academic research. Full details can be found on our website.
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On this course, students take six modules from the list of Philosophy Department’s MA modules, including at least two modules from the list of modules in Continental Philosophy. So, whether you’re interested in Nietzsche, Kant’s Aesthetics, Hegel’s Science of Logic in 20th Century French Philosophy, you’ll find modules here that suit you.

You might wish to take this MA as a foundation degree, to widen your knowledge of Continental Philosophy, or perhaps you wish to take the programme as an entry route to PhD research in Continental Philosophy. It is distinctive in its approach to the study of philosophy and you can choose from the list of modules in Continental Philosophy. This programme draws on our long history of research work in philosophy and literature since the early days of the University. For instance, the three Arts of Philosophy, History of Art, and Film and Television Studies, provide the student with the chance to choose all of your course work and dissertation from the field of Continental Philosophy, although modules from other philosophical traditions or subject areas can also be taken. If you are looking for a course that gives an extensive exposure to Continental Philosophy, this is both broad and in-depth, a likely to be the right course for you.

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