

PHILOSOPHY

DO
YOU
WONDER?



INTRODUCING OURSELVES

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PHILOSOPHY WHAT AND WHY?





PHILOSOPHY TODAY



Professor Quassim Cassam
University of Warwick

BBC newnight

PHILOSOPHY SKILLSET

Argument

Analysis

Reasoning

Reflection

Communication



WHY PHILOSOPHY?

You wonder about philosophical questions and are interested in philosophical discussion.

You enjoy healthy debates and profound intellectual challenges.

You want to develop your analytical, reasoning and communication skills.



PHILOSOPHY AT WARWICK



OUR DEPARTMENT

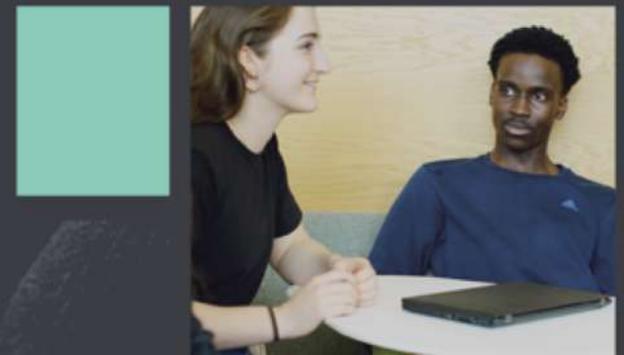
30 full time members of staff, providing research-led teaching.

Special research expertise in:

- Philosophy of mind and psychology
- Aesthetics and philosophy of art
- Moral and political philosophy
- Continental philosophy

93%

of our publications were judged to be internationally excellent or world leading in the REF 2014



OUR COURSES

BA in Philosophy
BA in Philosophy and Literature
BA in Philosophy, Literature and Classics
BA in Philosophy with Psychology
BSc in Mathematics and Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Philosophy, Politics and Law
Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
History and Philosophy
Philosophy with Global Sustainable Development



OUR COURSES

BA in Philosophy

Year 1

Reason, Argument and Analysis

Key Debates in Moral and Political Philosophy

Mind and Reality

Plato and Descartes

Logic I: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Ancient Philosophy

Plus two single or one double module in Philosophy or any other department:

Ideas of Freedom

Existence, Experience and History: Key Topics in Post-Kantian Continental Philosophy

Philosophy for the Real World: Knowledge, Ignorance and Bullshit



MODULE SPOTLIGHT

Ancient Philosophy

An introduction to thinkers, ideas and arguments from ancient philosophy that have been foundational for the western philosophical tradition. Thinkers studied include Heraclitus, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.



What is the nature of reality?

How should we live our own lives?

How should we live together?

OUR COURSES

BA in Philosophy

Year 2

History of Modern
Philosophy

Year 3

All optional modules

Option to write 10,000
word dissertation or
5,000 word
independent project



OUR COURSES

Optional modules

Ethics

Epistemology

Sartre and Existentialism

Computability Theory

Logic II: Metatheory

Aristotle

Feminism

Philosophy of Religion

Moral Psychology

Democracy and Authority

The Philosophy of the
Emotions

Nietzsche in Context

Hegel in Context

Hobbes and Rousseau

Montaigne's Essays

Classics of Analytic
Philosophy

Applied Ethics

The Philosophy of Time

Issues in Contemporary
Aesthetics

The Philosophy of
Terrorism and
Counterterrorism

*Indicative list based on Philosophy
Optional Modules 2019-20*



MODULE SPOTLIGHT

The Philosophy of Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Terrorism and counterterrorism raise questions about the nature of prediction, explanation, rationality and morality.

This module will interest students who are not only interested in terrorism and counterterrorism but also want to see how metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind and philosophy of science can have practical application.



How should 'terrorism' be defined?

What explains the turn to political violence?

Can terrorism ever be justified?

JOINT HONOURS

Opportunities for a genuinely interdisciplinary teaching and learning experience.

BA in Philosophy and Literature

BA in Philosophy, Literature and Classics

BSc in Mathematics and Philosophy

BA in Philosophy with Psychology



YEAR ABROAD

Integrated: allows you to **replace** year two of your programme with a year abroad at a partner institution.

Intercalated: **add** one year abroad to your degree programme.



OUR TEACHING

Weekly teaching provision

2-hour lecture and 1-hour seminar per module

Up to 12 contact hours per week

Extra contact time in Advice and Feedback Hours or by appointment

No formal contact hours on Wednesday afternoons, allowing for sports and society activities



OUR TEACHING

Assessment methods

- Essays
- Exams
- Presentations
- Exercises

Online submission and feedback

Feedback throughout the year

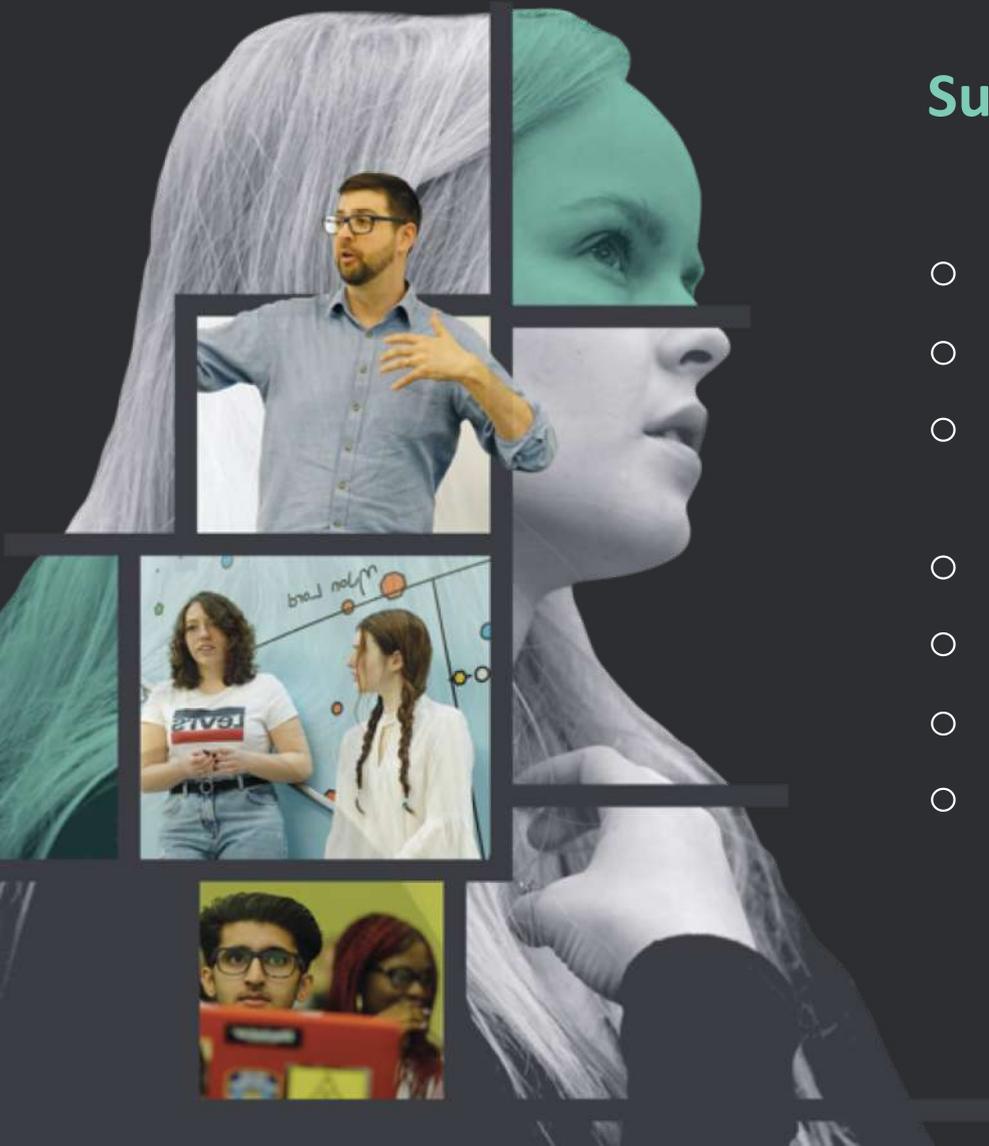
Three-term year structure: Term 3 is for completing larger assessments



OUR TEACHING

Support

- Personal Tutor
- Senior Tutor
- Director of Student Experience and Progression
- Career's Consultant
- Support Librarian
- Skills Development
- Wellbeing Support Services



OUR GRADUATES

Our 2016/17 full-time, first-degree UK graduates*

Sixth months after completion

94% report that they are working or studying (or both).

81% of those in work and/or study report being in graduate-level work and/or study.

£27,000 median salary.

*Warwick Philosophy UG graduates
(DHLE 2017)



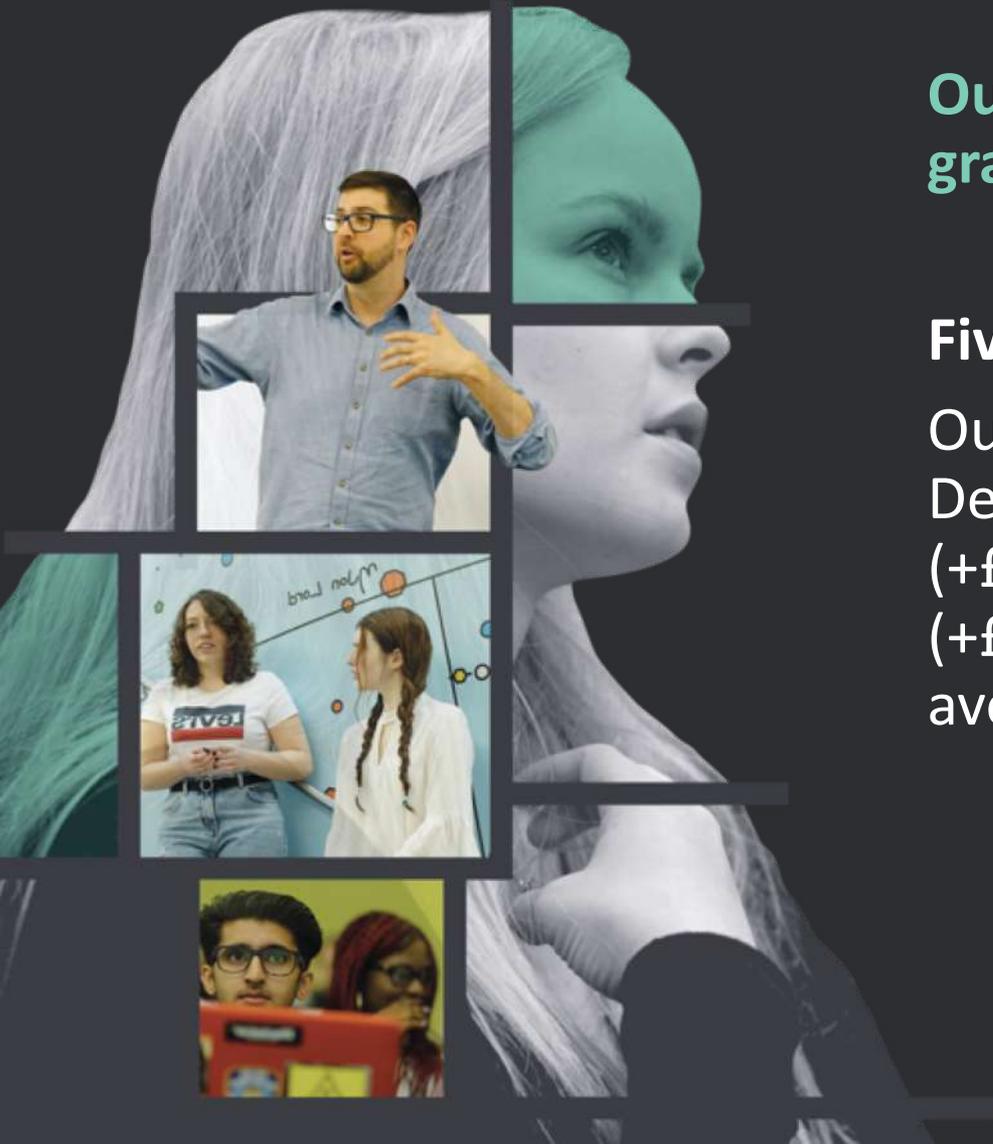
OUR GRADUATES

Our 2007/08 – 2011/12
graduates*

Five years after completion

Out of all UK Philosophy
Departments, 1st for women
(+£7,594) and 2nd for men
(+£8,537) in adding value to
average UK graduate earnings.

*Warwick Philosophy UG graduates
(BBC 2018, based on LEO 2017)



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Philosophy; Philosophy w/ Psychology	Philosophy and Literature	Philosophy, Literature and Classics	Mathematics and Philosophy
A Level	AAB	AAB (A in English Literature)	AAB (A in <u>either</u> English Literature <u>or</u> English Language and Literature <u>or</u> Latin <u>or</u> Greek)	A*A*A (A*s in Mathematics and Further Mathematics)
IB	IB 36	IB 36 (6 in Higher Level English Literature)	36 (6 in <u>either</u> Higher Level English Literature <u>or</u> English Language and Literature <u>or</u> Latin <u>or</u> Ancient Greek)	39 points (6s in three Higher Level subjects including Maths)

For further enquiries about entry requirements, please email:
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A FINAL WORD FROM OUR STUDENTS

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