

<b>Faculty</b>	Arts and Humanities		
<b>Home Department</b>	Philosophy		
<b>Module Topic</b>	Issues in Contemporary Philosophy		
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Philosophy 321		
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>PHI321</b>		
<b>NQF Level</b>	7		
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	10		
<b>Duration</b>	Semester		
<b>Proposed semester to be offered</b>	Second Semester		
<b>Programmes in which the module will be offered</b>	BA (2101), BA Extended Programme (2612), BTh (2013)		
<b>Year level</b>	3		
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and formulate a contemporary philosophical problem, trend, text or idea.</li> <li>• Demonstrate a critical understanding of the key debates surrounding the selected philosophical trend, text or idea.</li> <li>• Contextualize the selected, problem, trend, text or idea within the relevant history of philosophical ideas.</li> <li>• Construct a critical defence of a particular stance with regard to the selected problem, trend, text or idea.</li> </ul>		
<b>Main Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification and formulation of specific issues arising from the selected contemporary philosophical trend, text or idea.</li> <li>• Critical overview of key debates about the selected problem, trend, text or idea.</li> <li>• An investigation of the history of philosophical ideas pertinent to the selected problem, trend, text or idea.</li> <li>• A critical study of any new debates and philosophical trends, texts and ideas that emerge from the selection made for the module.</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite modules</b>	At least two of PHI212, PHI213, PHI221 or PHI222		
<b>Co-requisite modules</b>	None		
<b>Prohibited module Combination</b>	None		
<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>	<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assignments &amp; tasks:</i>	45	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Tutorials</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	2		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	25		
<i>Other:</i>	0		
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 60% Final Assessment (FA): 40%		
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		