

PIU33052 and PIU33054 | Modern European Philosophy

Credits:	PIU33052 (10ECTS) and PIU33054 (5ECTS)
Contact Hours:	22 lectures
Pre-requisite:	
Semester:	Hilary Term
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Module Outline:

The aim of this course is to introduce you to the philosophy of Martin Heidegger. The focus will be on his key text *Being and Time*. We shall explore how the text questions some key concepts of modern philosophy and how it offers new ways of understanding our relation to the world and others. We shall also look at some of Heidegger's later writings in order to examine how his thinking has evolved.

Key Text:

1. Heidegger: *Being and Time* translated by John Macquarrie & Edward Robinson, (Oxford: Blackwell, 1962); and the second by Joan Stambaugh (State University of New York Press, 1996).

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students will:

- Be able to evaluate critically Heidegger's critique of metaphysics
- be able to assess his criticism of Descartes and Kant
- be able read carefully and engage critically the primary text
- be familiar with key concepts of Being and Time
- Will be able to assess the significance of Heidegger's position

Recommended Reading List

1. Heidegger: *Being and Time* translated by John Macquarrie & Edward Robinson, (Oxford: Blackwell, 1962); and the second by Joan Stambaugh (State University of New York Press, 1996).

Good Introductory Texts:

* Magda King: Heidegger's Philosophy a Guide to His Thought, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1964.

* Stephen Mulhall: Heidegger and *Being and Time*, London: Routledge, 1996

A detailed reading list will be posted on blackboard.

Assessment for 5 ECTS module PIU33054 (5ECTS)

Annual and Reassessment are the same:*

- 1 ESSAY WORTH 50% OF MODULE
- 1 (1 HOUR) EXAMINATION WORTH 50% OF MODULE

*If students are required to complete reassessment, they are required to complete each failed component of the failed module

Assessment for 10 ECTS module PIU33052 (10ECTS)

Annual and Reassessment are the same: *

- 2 ESSAYS (25% EACH) WORTH 50% OF MODULE
- 1 (2 HOUR) EXAMINATION WORTH 50% OF MODULE

*If students are required to complete reassessment, they are required to complete each failed component of the failed module