



Introduction to Philosophical Research | PIP77011

Year	MPhil
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour seminars)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	1
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Module Outline:

In this module, we shall be introduced to and critically appraise a variety of approaches to and understandings of philosophical methodology. The course will revolve around the question 'is philosophy a priori or a posteriori?', and structured (roughly) in accord with developments in the history of 20th century analytic philosophy. We shall meet once weekly, beginning with a short (20-30 mins) presentation by the lecturer and then dedicating the rest of our time (~90 mins) to student led discussion of the topics raised in the assigned text.

Assessment:

1 Essay (end of module) 100%.

Recommended Reading List:

An extensive and detailed reading list will be made available at the start of the module.