

PIU44201 – Literature Review (Columbia Dual BA)

Module Information	
Module Code	PIU44201
Module Title	Literature Review (Columbia Dual BA)
Department	Philosophy
Year Group	Senior Sophister
Module Personnel	Professor John Divers (Supervisors to be assigned)
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	30 ECTS
Semester	1
Contact Hours	3.5 hours in total (one-one meetings with Supervisor)

Module Content	
Module Description	The module involves working with a supervisor, to produce a substantial piece of independent research, in the form of a Literature Review essay of 8000 words. In July/August preceding the start of the fourth academic year of the programme, students are asked to work towards a selection of philosophical topic, with a view to writing a view of the associated literature. At the start of the academic year 2026-27 (September) students are to submit a Proposal (see Additional Information below). Following Approval of Proposal, after revision, if necessary, a Supervisor will be assigned. Supervision meetings are then to be agreed, between Supervisor and student, according to a schedule, to be specified in the Module Document.
Module Learning Aims	To be able to produce a single substantive piece of independent research in an area of Philosophy of your choosing, in the form of a Literature Review.
Learning Outcomes	The production of an 8000-word essay, that demonstrates achievement of that aim.

Module Content

Indicative Reading / Resources

Each student will, in consultation with the Supervisor, develop a programme of reading, appropriate to the topic of the Approved Dissertation project.

Assessment

Assessment Components

Literature Review Essay 100%

Assessment Details

The deadline for Submission. Of the Essay is Monday 18th January 2027.

Additional Information

Prerequisites

None.

Co-requisites

None.

Any other information

The deadline for submission of the Proposal (see Module Description above) is Monday 21st of September 2026. Further deadlines relating to Progress Requirements are given in the Module Document.