



Modern European Philosophy | PIU33052

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

This seminar will be devoted to a close reading of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*. The central concern of the course will be to understand Merleau-Ponty's importance for contemporary philosophy as well as cognitive science.

Assessment:

- 2 essays (25% each) worth 50% of module
- 1 (2 hour) examination worth 50% of module. student are required to answer two exam questions (the exam is in person)

Recommended Reading List:

An extensive and detailed reading list will be made available at the start of the module. But among the essential readings for the early weeks of the course will be

- Merleau-Ponty: *Phenomenology of Perception*. You can use either Colin Smith's (Routledge 1962) or Donald A Landes's (Routledge 2012) translation: **Preface and Introduction I-III.**
- Komarine Romdenh-Romluc (2011) *Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Merleau-Ponty and Phenomenology of Perception* Routledge. Chapters I&II
- *Reading Merleau-Ponty*, edited by Thomas Baldwin (Routledge 2007).
- Timothy Mooney: *Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception: On the Body Informed*. CUP 2022.