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**GENERAL and PREPARATION**

- **Pattern A:** Optional
- **Pattern B:** Compulsory
- **Prerequisite Modules required:** No
- **Dissertation Module Title and code:** Dissertation PIU44000
- **Credit Weighting:** 15 ECTS
- **Topic:** Selected by student
- **Supervisors – How are these assigned?** Chosen by student in agreement with supervisor
- **When are supervisors agreed?** Michaelmas Term Week 4
- **JS or Vacation Period study required:** Recommended but not required
- **Proposal Required:** Provisional title required
- **Proposal Submission Date:** Provisional title to be submitted in calendar week 8
- **Proposal guidelines available:** N
- **Plagiarism Regulations available:** Y, on web, Y in handbook, Y, https://www.tcd.ie/Philosophy/assets/pdfs/Handbooks/2019-20/201920_TSM_Philosophy_SF-SS.pdf

**DURING**

- **Word Count: Minimum and Maximum, where applicable:** Max 8,000 words
- **Word Count Pattern A (if Different) Minimum and Maximum, where applicable:** Same – 8,000 words
- **Dissertation Guidelines available:** Referencing conventions are supplied (in plagiarism regulations in handbook which is available on the web – see above): Y
- **Presentation(s) Required:** N.
- **Supervisors - Availability and Meetings with supervisors, recommended number and frequency etc, or minimum required level of interaction:** Recommended: at least two meetings in MT; at least two meetings in HT; at least one meeting after draft submitted (month before submission date of thesis)
- **Feedback – method and frequency:** Verbal feedback from supervisor in meetings., also email correspondence with students
- **Advice on timeline/structure of study for completion:** Meeting at the beginning of the year with handout, emailed to all students
- **Additional Requirements (if any):** N/A

**COMPLETION AND ASSESSMENT**

- **Submission Date:** Hilary Term Week 9 (20th March 2020)
- **Submission method:** Turnitin Y
- **Penalties for Late Submission:** Y, 5 marks for every week late.
- **Penalties for exceeding word count:** Y, 5 %
- **Penalties for not meeting minimum word count:** N/A
- **Penalties Other:** N/A
- **Assessment criteria availability:** General marking scheme available in handbook, which is on the web (see above)
- **Who assesses the dissertation?** Supervisor and one other staff member; may also go to external
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