

MA Continental Philosophy

Is this course for you?

You will gain a thorough grounding in the European tradition of philosophy. Our course also covers key figures who shaped thinking on fundamental issues. As one of the few MAs of its kind to be offered entirely through online learning, we welcome students from around the world. The course is ideal if you want to pursue philosophy for enjoyment and fit it round your existing commitments, or if you are looking for professional development or a pathway to a PhD. Our students work in an array of industries, pursuing careers in teaching, advertising, banking, psychotherapy, civil service, ministry, engineering and sales.

About this course

Our course covers the full breadth of continental philosophy, from Kant, through Nietzsche and Heidegger, to Bachelard, Foucault and up to the present day. You will also examine some of the big questions in life, including the nature of time and what it means to be human, along with history, knowledge, ethical and political practice.

The MA is designed and run by academic staff who have national and international reputations for their research and many years of experience in the delivery of online learning. You will take part in collaborative sessions and reading groups, experience online lectures, seminars and podcasts, and contribute to discussion boards. There will also be visiting international speakers and Q&As.

We pride ourselves on providing regular contact and support to students.

The modules include: Transcendence and the Body; Phenomenology and Ontology; Knowledge and Politics; and Research Topics in Continental Philosophy: a bespoke staff-led research-led module. Themes include vitalism, poststructuralism, phenomenology, continental epistemology.

Dissertation: You will also complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

The transferable skills you will develop through this course, such as critical thinking and problem-solving, are useful for a wide range of careers.

Key features

- Flexible study – a unique opportunity to study this MA via online learning, either part-time or full-time. Learn around your existing commitments at a time that suits you, from the comfort of your own home or anywhere in the world.
- 100% student satisfaction (Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2022)
- International reputation – our staff are highly respected in the field of philosophy.

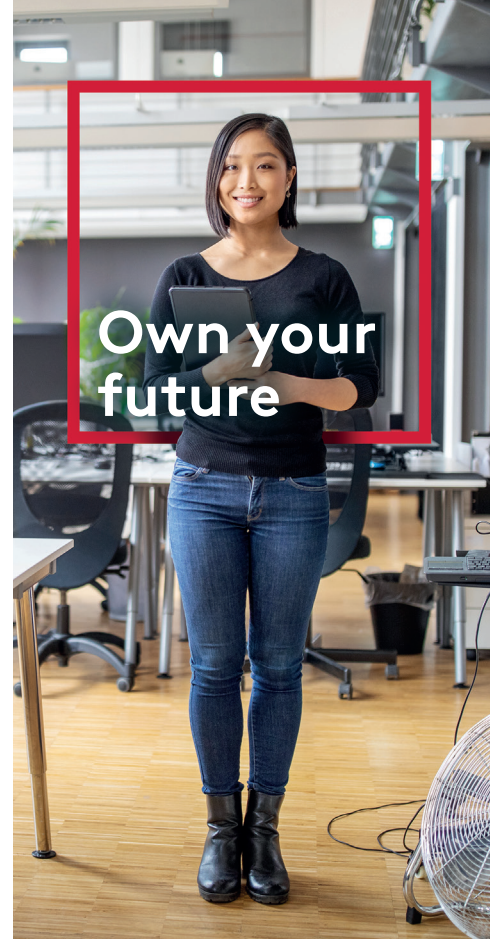
Entry requirements

You will need an undergraduate degree in Philosophy, 2:1 or higher (or equivalent), or an appropriate level of interest and relevant experience.

Key Facts

| Mode of study | Duration | Course begins |
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| Online Learning (Full-time) | 13 months | September |
| Online Learning (Part-time) | 22 months | September or January |

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