



## Modules

### Information and Communication

We live in an age of information, but what is information? Is information a part of the physical universe? Is memory encoded in matter? The module will draw on information theory and its significance for philosophy, cybernetic and contemporary science.

### Posthumanism and Technology

The module introduces a selection of 'new materialisms' and their significance for posthumanist philosophy. You will reflect critically on the way humans are enmeshed with technology as hybrid beings and what this means for society and processes of regulation and control.

### Research Skills

You will gain the skills you need to carry out research on your MA and will be supported in preparing a proposal for your own research.

### The Mirror Universe and Relational Ontology

The module will draw on a variety of sources in the history of philosophy and contemporary science to develop an ontological perspective on relations and networks as dynamic, complex, and nonlinear. It will link this to the material world, and in particular to cosmology.

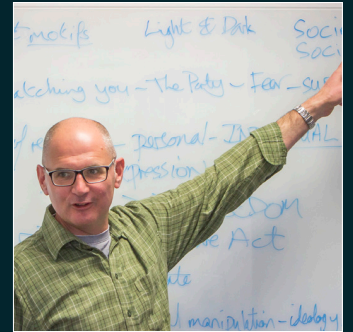
### Contracts with Nature

This module will examine the relation between the human and the non-human through the work of Michel Serres, with a focus on the climate crisis. It will begin with his idea of a 'natural contract' and will also introduce econarratives and ecocriticism.

### Research Project

You will undertake an independent piece of research on a topic of your choice, connected to the work you've done on the MA. A member of staff will support you. Interdisciplinary research is welcome.

Find out more and apply now:



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*The MA is designed to encourage thinking about how we understand the connections between the material world, life, and technology. It's very much about where we are now and where we're going, and welcomes interdisciplinary approaches.*



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