
 MA Philosophy part 1 A853

Presentation pattern October to June

Module description

This MA is designed to help students acquire and develop research skills in Philosophy and prepare them for independent study. It covers Environmental Aesthetics, Plato's Meno, Consciousness (particularly the work of David Chalmers), and Global Justice. The MA is broadly in the Anglo-American tradition – although the follow-up module, A854, will include work on Nietzsche, Foucault, and Arendt.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a doctorate or equivalent in philosophy.
- demonstrable experience of teaching a range of philosophy subjects in higher education.
- demonstrable ability to grade assignments accurately and to provide constructive feedback to students.
- experience of teaching online and/or a good understanding of the pedagogical issues surrounding online teaching.
- demonstrable ability to encourage students to engage with scholarship and independent study.

It would be an advantage to have:

- active research interests in any aspect of philosophy, preferably demonstrated in published work.
- extensive experience of teaching via an online environment.
- evidence of having taken the initiative to deliver better teaching and learning, or to take advantage of new technology in teaching.
- a teaching qualification (such as a PGCE, HEA Fellowship, or comparable)

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	60
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	15
Salary band:	5
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	4.5