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| Currents in Modern Philosophy |
| **Faculty** | Faculty of Arts |
| **Home Department** | Philosophy |
| **Module Topic** | Currents in Modern Philosophy |
| **Generic Module Name** | Philosophy 311 |
| **Alpha-numeric Code** | PHI 311 |
| **NQF Level** | 7 |
| **NQF Credit Value** | 10 |
| **Duration** | Semester |
| **Proposed Semester** | 1st Semester |
| **Programme** |  |
| **Year Level** | 3 |
| **Main Outcomes** | At the end of this module the student is expected to be: * Discursively conversant with the selected currents of thought in modern philosophy.
* Able to give a critical account of the selected currents of thought in modern philosophy.
* Relate these currents of thought to each other and to the larger context of the history of ideas.
* Sufficiently read to analyse philosophically contemporary national and international issues in terms of the selected currents of thought in modern philosophy.
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| **Main Content** | The module will expose students to a critical reading of a selected range of currents of modern philosophical thought with reference to the problems that these traditions formulated, their nuanced responses and internal tensions. The selection of materials for the module will be made from philosophical traditions such as logical positivism, linguistic analysis, phenomenology, existentialism, structuralism, post-structuralism, modernity and postmodernity, but will not necessarily be confined to these. The selection of currents of thought may also vary from year to year. |
| **Pre-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Co-requisite Modules** | None |
| **Prohibited Module Combo** | None |
| **Breakdown of Learning** | 1. **Hours**
 | 1. **Time-Table Requirement per Week**
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| *Contact with Lecturer/Tutor* | 28 | Lectures p.w. |  |
| *Assignments and Tasks* | 45 | Practicals p.w. |  |
| *Practicals* |  | Tutorials p.w. |  |
| *Tutorial* |  |  |  |
| *Self-Study* | 25 |  |  |
| *Tests/Examinations* | 2 |  |  |
| *Other: Project/Essay* |  |  |  |
| **Total Learning Time** | 100 |  |  |
| **Method of Assessment** | Written AssignmentsExamination | 60%40% |  |
| **Assessment Module Type** |  |  |