

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**PHILOSOPHY MA (PART-TIME)**

**Registration**

**2024-25**

* You can only register for modules which are part of your programme and it is your responsibility to check that you have fulfilled any pre-requisite requirements.
* Module specifications can be found on the Philosophywebpage [Philosophy - School of The Arts Intranet (Student) - University of Liverpool](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/intranet/school-of-the-arts/philosophy/postgraduates/)
* If you have any queries, or problems with registration, please contact the SOTA Student Support Centre, 19 Abercromby Square ([sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk)).

Please note, the MA Philosophy and MA Philosophy (Public Policy) pathway structures are listed separately below. Please register for modules according to your chosen pathway.

| **Structure** | | | | | |
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| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| Students must take 180 credits in total across the 2 years.  Required modules for both MA Philosophy and MA Philosophy (Public Policy) - can be taken in either year 1 or year 2: PHIL703 Research and Professional Skills (15 credits, level 7, whole session) PHIL704 Religion, Ethics and Practical Philosophy (30 credits, level 7, semester 1) PHIL706 MA Dissertation (60 credits, level 7, whole session)   Further required module for MA Philosophy - can be taken in year 1 or 2: PHIL705 Metaphysics, Language and Mind (30 credits, level 7, semester 2)  Further required modules for MA Philosophy (Public Policy) - can be taken in year 1 or 2: PHIL771 Philosophy and Social Change (15 credits, level 7, semester 1) PHIL732 Critical Approaches to Philosophy, Science and Society (30 credits, level 7, semester 2).  Students may substitute one level 7 elective module with one 15 credit level 6 Philosophy module as part of their programme, either in year 1 or year 2, with the agreement of the programme leader. | | | | | |
| **Year 1 Semester 1 (MA Philosophy)** | | | | | |
| It is recommended that part time students on either pathway take PHIL704 in Year 1 Semester 1 | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| PHIL704 | Religion, Ethics and Practical Philosophy 2024-25 | 30 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL716 | AESTHETICS 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL709 | Consciousness 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL771 | Philosophy and Social Change 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL772 | Words and Ideas: Realism, Nominalism, and the emergence of the modern concept of the Individual. 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| **Year 1 Semester 2 (MA Philosophy)** | | | | | |
| It is recommended that in year 1 semester 2, part time students:  - on the MA Philosophy pathway take PHIL705. - on the MA Philosophy (Public Policy) take PHIL732. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| PHIL705 | Metaphysics, Language and Mind 2024-25 | 30 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL770 | Cultural Institutions B 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL715 | Metaphysical and Epistemic Issues in Philosophy of Religion 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL757 | PHILOSOPHY OF FILM 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL726 | SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS IN INDIAN METAPHYSICS 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy |
| **Year 1 Whole Session (MA Philosophy)** | | | | | |
| It is recommended that part time students on either pathway take PHIL703 in Year 1 | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| PHIL706 | M.A. Dissertation 2024-25 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy |
| PHIL703 | Research and Professional Skills 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy |

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| **Year 1 Semester 1 (MA Philosophy – Public Policy)** | | | | | |
| It is recommended that part time students on either pathway take PHIL704 in Year 1 Semester 1 | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| PHIL771 | Philosophy and Social Change 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL704 | Religion, Ethics and Practical Philosophy 2024-25 | 30 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL716 | AESTHETICS 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL709 | Consciousness 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL772 | Words and Ideas: Realism, Nominalism, and the emergence of the modern concept of the Individual. 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| **Year 1 Semester 2 (MA Philosophy – Public Policy)** | | | | | |
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| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| PHIL732 | Science, Society and Public Policy 2024-25 | 30 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL770 | Cultural Institutions B 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL715 | Metaphysical and Epistemic Issues in Philosophy of Religion 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL757 | PHILOSOPHY OF FILM 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| PHIL726 | SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS IN INDIAN METAPHYSICS 2024-25 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
| **Year 1 Whole Session** | | | | | |
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| PHIL706 | M.A. Dissertation 2024-25 | 60 | Level 7 | Required | MA Philosophy (Public Policy) |
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