



MA Philosophy

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Degree Awarding Body

Northeastern University
London

Location

St Katharine Docks,
London

Study mode

Full-time (FT) or
part-time (PT)

Duration

One year (FT) or
two years (PT)

Start date

6th September 2023

Annual tuition fees

Home: £11,000 (FT),
£5,500 (PT)

International:
£14,000 (FT),
£7,000 (PT)

Entry Requirements

Upper second-class
honours degree or
above (US GPA 3.0)
or equivalent.

English language
proficiency: IELTS 6.5
(6.0 in each band) or
equivalent.

Overview

Designed to provide students with an understanding of a wide range of philosophical techniques, our MA Philosophy develops skills in critical reasoning, logic and systematic approaches to problem solving, alongside an ability to analyse an issue from a broader perspective, all of which are highly valued by employers in a variety of fields.

Students on the programme engage with central philosophical texts and debates and develop research, speaking and writing skills that underpin a career in the philosophy profession and support an informed, reflective and thoughtful approach to life.

Indicative Course Topics

- Mind & Reality
- Values & Society
- Philosophy Masters Dissertation
- Epistemology & Philosophy of Science
- History of Ethics
- Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy
- Logic
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Mind & Language
- Political Philosophy
- Aesthetics
- Ancient Philosophy
- Contemporary Ethics
- Early Modern Philosophy

Plus FOUR of the following in-depth courses:

The courses that run in each academic year are subject to change in line with faculty availability and student demand so there is no guarantee every course will be delivered.

Key Features

- The MA Philosophy can function as an exceptional springboard for future academic study of Philosophy at PhD level.
- Includes core courses exploring classic Philosophy texts and debates.
- Develops wide-ranging knowledge of, and recognition of the connections between, a broad range of debates at the forefront of philosophical reasoning.
- Provides the opportunity to hone powers of argument and expression.
- Critical questioning, information gathering, synthesis, analysis, and oral and written communication.
- Culminates in the research, preparation and written and verbal communication of a 10,000-12,000-word interdisciplinary dissertation, conducted under the supervision of a member of faculty.
- Offers the opportunity to stay and work in the UK for up to two years after graduation via the Graduate Route Visa (Post Study Work).

Career Outcomes

The MA Philosophy is designed to produce graduates who are equipped with the research, speaking and writing skills that support an informed, reflective and thoughtful approach to life, skills which are highly regarded by employers in a wide range of sectors.

It is also excellent preparation for a PhD and career in academia with optional courses that encourage further specialisation into different areas of philosophy.





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