

## Academic year 2021/22

### BA (Hons) Philosophy

UCAS Code: V500 (3 years)

### BA (Hons) Philosophy (with Year Abroad)

Internal Code: 1429U (4 years)

### BA (Hons) Philosophy (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1434U (4 years)

### BA (Hons) Philosophy (with Year Abroad) (only available in 21/22)

Internal Code: 1724U (4 years)

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

## 1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
PHI1002	Philosophy and Religion	20	10	10	4	
PHI1003	Critical Reasoning	20	10	10	4	
PHI1004	Stage 1 Project	20	10	10	4	
PHI1010	Rationalism and Empiricism	10	10		4	
PHI1011	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	10		10	4	

- (b) Candidates shall take optional modules to a total of 40 credits to be chosen with tutorial advice from anywhere in the University, subject to availability and Degree Programme Director's approval. A choice from the following optional modules is recommended:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
CAC1015	How Should I Live? An Introduction to Ancient Moral Philosophy	20		20	4	
PHI1005	Existentialism and the Self	20	10	10	4	
PHI1012	Ancient Philosophy I: From the Pre-Socratics to Plato	10	10		4	
PHI1013	Ancient Philosophy II: Aristotle and Beyond	10		10	4	

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
PHI2001	Kant	10	10		5	
PHI2002	Post-Kantian Philosophy: Materialism	10		10	5	
PHI2003	Ethics and the Modern World	20	10	10	5	
PHI2004	Stage 2 Project	40	10	30	5	

(b) Candidates shall take optional modules to a total of 40 credits to be chosen with tutorial advice from anywhere in the University, subject to availability and Degree Programme Director's approval. A choice from the following options is recommended:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NCL2007	Career Development Module for Second Year Students	20	10	10	5	
PHI2005	Consciousness, Art and Technology	20	10	10	5	
PHI2020	Post-Kantian Philosophy: Idealism	10		10	5	
PHI2021	Italian Thought	10	10		5	
PHI2800	Philosophy and Science	10	10		5	
PHI2900	Feminist Philosophy	10		10	5	

## 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – Year Abroad/Careers Service Placement Year

Students on V500 may opt to take an intercalating year between Stages 2 and 3, and spend a year studying abroad or on a placement year. Students who do not wish to take an intercalating year but want to study abroad may opt to spend a semester abroad by taking HSS3601 in the third stage of their degree – please see below for details.

For academic year 2021/22 only, the intercalating year studying abroad can be undertaken following completion of Stage 3 for candidates completing Stage 2 in 2019/20. For all other candidates the

intercalating year studying abroad shall be taken upon completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3.

Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and governmental policy at the time.

#### **Year Abroad (1429U)**

Students have the opportunity to transfer to 1429U BA Hons Philosophy (with Year Abroad) which involves a year of study in another country. This year abroad does not substitute for one year of study at Newcastle, but is in addition to the three years spent at Newcastle. In order to progress to Stage 3, students on 1429U must pass the following module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
PHI3100	Philosophy Study Abroad Module	120	60	60	6	

Students who fail will be required to transfer to Stage 3 of V500.

#### **Careers Service Placement Year (1434U)**

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates on the V500 Philosophy programme may as part of their studies for the degree, spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation and transfer to 1434U. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6	

Students who fail the module will be required to transfer to Stage 3 of V500.

Permission to undertake a placement or Erasmus exchange is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. The University will withdraw the Tier 4 sponsorship for international students spending a year overseas. Once sponsorship is withdrawn, the Home Office will curtail the Tier 4 visa to 60 days. Students intending to return to the UK to complete their studies must apply for a new Tier 4 visa from their home country.

#### **4. Stage 3**

- (a) All candidates, except for those on V500 taking a semester abroad, shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
PHI3001	Social and Political Philosophy	10	10		6	
PHI3002	Continental Political Thought	10		10	6	
PHI3003	Phenomenology	20	10	10	6	
PHI3004	Projects (Stage 3)	40	10	30	6	

(b) Students on V500 taking a semester abroad shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
HSS3601	HaSS Erasmus Exchange Module (Semester 1 60 credits)	60	60		6	
PHI3002	Continental Political Thought	10		10	6	
PHI3004	Projects (Stage 3)	40	10	30	6	
PHI3101	Phenomenology (Study Abroad)	10		10	6	

(c) All candidates, except for those on V500 who have taken a semester abroad, shall take optional modules to a total of 40 credits to be chosen with tutorial advice from anywhere in the University, subject to availability and Degree Programme Director's approval. The following optional modules are recommended:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6	
PHI3006	The Networked Society: Human Identity and Practices	20	10	10	6	
PHI3020	Philosophy and Psychoanalysis	10	10		6	
PHI3021	World Philosophies	10		10	6	

## 5. Year 4 (Intercalating Year)

For academic year 2021/22 only, the intercalating study abroad year shall be undertaken following completion of Stage 3, for candidates completing Stage 2 in 2019/20. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and governmental policy at the time., Please see section 3 above for full details.

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
PHI3100	Philosophy Study Abroad Module	120	60	60	6		

Students who fail the module will be required to transfer back to V500.

## **6. Assessment methods**

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## **7. Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:1 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

The study abroad year (1429U) is assessed on a pass/fail basis and does not contribute to the degree classification.

The placement year (1434U) is assessed on a pass/fail basis and does not contribute to the degree classification.

The inverted study abroad year (1724U) is assessed on a pass/fail basis and does not contribute to the degree classification.

## **7. Name of Award**

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto the four year version of the programme:

- Candidates who study abroad for one year will be transferred onto 1429U and will graduate with a BA (Hons.) in Philosophy (with Year Abroad)
- Candidates who undertake the placement year will be transferred onto 1434U and will graduate with a BA (Hons.) in Philosophy (with Placement Year)
- Candidates who study abroad for one year after completion of Stage 3 will be transferred onto 1724U and will graduate with a BA (Hons.) in Philosophy (with Year Abroad)