



Modern European Philosophy | PIU33054

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour seminars)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	1
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Module Outline:

This seminar will be devoted to a close reading of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*. The central concern of the course will be to understand Merleau-Ponty's importance for contemporary philosophy as well as cognitive science.

Assessment:

- 1 essay worth 50% of module
- 1 (1 hour) examination worth 50% of module. students are required to answer one exam question (the exam is in person)

Recommended Reading List:

An extensive and detailed reading list will be made available at the start of the module. But among the essential readings for the early weeks of the course will be:

- Merleau-Ponty: *Phenomenology of Perception*. You can use either Colin Smith's (Routledge 1962) or Donald A Landes's (Routledge 2012) translation: **Preface and Introduction I-III.**
- Komarine Romdenh-Romluc (2011) *Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Merleau-Ponty and Phenomenology of Perception* Routledge. Chapters I&II
- *Reading Merleau-Ponty*, edited by Thomas Baldwin (Routledge 2007).
- Timothy Mooney: *Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception: On the Body Informed*. CUP 2022.