Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Moral Philosophy
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	EGL6147

5	Module Overview

With the study of ethics at its heart, this module draws on the wide range of intellectual disciplines which are used to understand and critique both longstanding and current issues with moral and political dimensions. It seeks to foster the capacity for independent thought, critical awareness of other perspectives, and an ability to think through the wider picture. In doing so the module assists in articulating the value of the humanities in a democracy as well as developing an appreciation of the values of citizenship, especially in terms of the challenges and opportunities which globalisation gives rise to. The module will enable you to write about contemporary moral and political issues for an educated general readership in a way that is both serious and engaging. As such, it forms a crucial link between the experience of academic study and its application to a range of graduate careers.

Module delivery will be in a lecture and seminar format with the latter focusing on discussion of the moral aspects of selected contemporary issues. Formally taught sessions will be supported by pre-sessional learning activities delivered via Moodle and post-sessional reflection on the learning aims of the seminars. Wider independent learning will be supported by the application and development of research skills.

6	Indicative Content

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7	Module Learning Outcomes
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
1	Distinguish between uninformed rhetoric and informed argument about current moral and political issues.
2	Identify relevant moral philosophy arising from particular moral and political issues.
3	Explain clearly and effectively how moral philosophy can be applied to moral and political issues.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-3	x		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	**Hours**	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	100	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	64	
Total Study Hours:	200	