FM4115 Sensory Cinema

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 10	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module considers the sensory qualities of cinema, a subject which engages variously with the film-as-object, film form and the spectator as active participant. The first half of the module draws on the main philosophical strands used by film scholars to conceptualise the affect of cinema, and then explores the ways film theory and criticism have sought to account for the sensuous or material nature of film. With these perspectives in mind, the second half considers the materialities of film form in more detail. The module explores the topic of filmic affect through a range of case studies and will draw on a diverse mix of references, including interviews with filmmaking personnel.

Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass FM2001 and pass FM2002
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar plus screening (up to 3 hours).
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	Take Home Examination (48-hour slot) = 100%
Module coordinator:	Dr L F Donaldson
Module teaching staff:	Dr L F Donaldson, Dr Z Shacklock

FM5002 Skills, Methods and Approaches in Film Studies

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Availability restrictions:	Studies and the new	•	s from both MLitt programn ster in Audio-Visual and Cin exceed 15 students.	
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module introduces the essential research skills training now regarded as indispensable for all postgraduates. It has both theoretical and practical orientation and aims to teach students to correlate conceptual frameworks and research designs. Its aims are to (a) debate and enrich our common concepts of reading and analyzing cinematic texts and contexts, by providing a range of different perspectives, methodologies and approaches for researching films and movements, and (b) offer high-quality training related to methodology which stresses various aspects of conceiving, pursuing, organising, and successfully completing research projects in film studies.

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Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hour seminars (x10 weeks), 1.5 hour practical classes (x2) weeks, 3 hours Film/video viewing (x10 weeks)	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%	
Module coordinator:	Dr T W T Rice	
Module teaching staff:	Dr Leshu Torchin, Dr Tyler Parks, Dr Philippa Lovatt	

New Directions in Film Studies Research				
SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Availability	Restricted to MLitt st	udents. Required for the	Standard (1-year) MLitt in	Film Studies.
restrictions:	Optional for the new	MLitt (International): M	aster in Audiovisual and Cine	ema Studies
restrictions.	(IMACS). Individual to	utorial groups should not	exceed 15 students	
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			
This module, which	follows upon FM5002	, seeks to introduce stu	dents to new directions in F	ilm Studies research
by showcasing some	of the salient research	n strengths within the De	partment of Film Studies. T	he module is team -
taught and intende	ed to introduce stude	nts to methods and qu	uestions central to the are	eas that define our
department, which	may include global cin	emas, varieties of cinem	a experience (e.g. sensory t	heories), non-fiction
and documentary, va	arieties of 'useful' and	'non-theatrical' cinema,	film historiography and med	dia archaeology.
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this mo	odule you must pass FM5	5002	
Learning and teaching methods Weekly contact: 2 hours of lectures (x11 weeks), 1.5 hour practical class (x2 weeks), 3 hour of film/video viewing (x11 weeks)		(v2 weeks) 3 hours		
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Assessment	Coursework = 100%			
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Re-assessment	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
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Module	Dr T M Parks			
coordinator:	DI I WIFAIKS			
Module teaching	Dr Paul Flaig Dr 700	Shacklock, Dr Becky Bart	lott	
staff:	Di Taul Haig, Di 20e	onachiock, or becky bart	ict	

FM509	VI5099 Dissertation for MLitt Film Studies Programme				
	SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester	Full Year
	Academic year:	2020-2021			
	Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			
	Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.				
	Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: In	dividual supervision.		
	Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Disser	tation) = 100%		
	Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment	Available	_	

FM5104 Colonial Cinema

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

Colonial Cinema will examine the integral role that cinema played in the control, organisation and governance of the British Empire. Exploring transnational developments in cinema, it assesses early filmmaking, distribution and exhibition practices in, for example, Africa, India, and Malaya. The module offers students a new way of examining film history, from the emergence of film in the late 19th century to the establishment of local film cultures in colonial and post-colonial territories. Colonial Cinema addresses pedagogical uses of cinema and non-theatrical forms of exhibition (for example, mobile cinema circuits), encouraging students to engage critically with primary archival material, government reports and, in particular, a new online resource for colonial film, Colonial Film: Moving Images of the British Empire.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour seminar, plus film screening.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100 %
Module coordinator:	Dr T W T Rice
Module teaching staff:	Dr Tom Rice

FM5105 Film Cultures

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

Film Cultures focuses on the context in which film exists: past and present global and local narratives that have been perpetuated through film, production conditions and trends, distribution and circulation practices, and the ever changing models of exhibiting cinema on all sizes of screens. It aims to ensure that students have a wide and comprehensive understanding on the ways in which cinema functions in the world at large, but also that they are up to date on current trends and developments.

Co-requisite(s):	You must also take FM5001		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Students will engage in weekly 2-hour seminar discussions (2 hr seminars x 11 weeks) and will also benefit from scheduled film viewings (2 hrs screenings x 11 weeks), a dedicated practical class on film programming (3 hrs x 1 week), and from an individual supervisory session (1 hour per student once a semester).		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework= 100%		
Re-assessment pattern:	Take Home Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr L E F Torchin		
Module teaching staff:	Dr Leshu Torchin		

PY5099 Dissertation for MLitt Programme

SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by mid-August.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual supervision.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment Available	

PY5101 Current Issues in Philosophy 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module, together with PY5102 Current Issues II in semester 2, covers recent work in four central areas of philosophy, each of them in a section of 11 hours. The four areas are Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Language and Philosophy of Mind. Epistemology and Ethics will be covered in PY5101, Philosophy of Language and Philosophy Mind will be covered in PY5102. The Epistemology section will include topics from among the following: definition of knowledge; tracking and reliability conditions for knowledge; modal requirements on knowledge (safety and sensitivity); scepticism, contextualism and closure; peer-disagreement. The Ethics section will include topics from among the following: the relation between morality, human nature and the diversity of human practices and societies; what the concept of rights adds to a morality of duties, goals and reasons; double effect and the moral significance of intention; questions in meta-ethics about the supervenience of the normative on non-normative facts.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%	
Module teaching staff:	Dr R Cruft and Dr S Roca Royes	

PY5102 Current Issues in Philosophy 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module continues the critical survey of recent work in philosophy begun in PY5101. PY5102 covers Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Language as main components. The Philosophy of Mind section will include some of the following topics: the relation between the mental and the physical; mental causation; consciousness; rationalizing explanation; the normative dimension of mentality. The Philosophy of Language section will include topics from among the following: how words come to have content, the relation between use, meaning and saying, the relation between meaning, truth, and reference.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	lew Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%	
Module teaching staff:	Dr D Ball and Prof H Cappelen	

PY5103 Research Methods

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

The Research Methods module is a core module for all students taking the Graduate Diploma or MLitt programme. The module aims to foster the range of skills required for independent research in philosophy. These skills run from the most concretely practical, such as knowledge of the main research resources and how to access them, to the most abstract, such as the ability to uncover the background and context of a specific issue (how it originated, what framework is presumed in a particular author's treatment of it, what other ways of thinking of the issue might be available, what literature is relevant to it, and so forth) in a way that allows one to develop an independent conception of how the issue is best addressed. While these are general skills that will be important in your work in any branch of philosophy, they can be developed only in application to some substantive philosophical position or issues. For that reason, the module is run as a book seminar; weekly meetings will involve discussion introduced by student presentations on issues drawn from or connected with the chosen book.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100% (Research Proposal - 33%, 4,000 Word Essay - 67%)		
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%		
Module teaching staff:	MPL: K Hurtig (Stirling) History: Dr. A Douglas (St Andrews) EML: G Melis (Stirling) LM: C Johnston (Stirling)		

PY5205 Origins and History of Analytic Philosophy

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

The object of this module is to provide an introduction to central themes in the work of some of the founding figures of the analytic tradition in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. The primary focus of the module will be on developments in logic and its philosophy initiated in Frege's work and continued in Cambridge by Russell, the early Wittgenstein, and Ramsey.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%	
Module teaching staff:	Prof P Sullivan	

PY5207 Action and Intention

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

Often quoted, sometimes read, rarely understood, [G.E.M.] Anscombe's Intention is nevertheless the defining moment in twentieth-century philosophy of action. So wrote David Velleman. In this module, we shall read, sometimes quote, and - if all goes well - thereby come to understand Anscombe's classic essay. We shall read it alongside other seminal essays - by Davidson, Hornsby, Thompson, and others - with a view to understanding, not only Anscombe's essay, but some of the most interesting debates in twentieth and twenty-first century philosophy of action.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 22 hours.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	Dr A Haddock

PY5212 Introduction to Formal Epistemology

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module provides an introduction to issues in Formal Epistemology. The module includes an introduction to probability theory and decision theory. Topics include for example, dutch-book arguments, accuracy arguments. Bayesian confirmation, degrees of belief vs belief, reflection principles, Bayes' theorem.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour lectures (x 11 weeks)
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Module teaching staff:	Dr P Ebert and Prof P Milne

PY5312 Aesthetics

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module will consider a number of philosophical questions that arise from reflection on the creation, understanding and evaluation of works of art. Topics to be covered may include the nature of art and the aesthetic, the logic of aesthetic judgement, aesthetic value, interpretation and appreciation.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%	
Module coordinator:	Professor B N Gaut	
Module teaching staff:	Prof B Gaut	

PY5318 Political Philosophy

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module is focused on moral questions concerning the role of the state and/or other political actors such as international bodies (e.g., the UN and the EU), NGOs, and citizens vis-à-vis matters of authority, rights and obligations, public policy, distributive justice, climate change, coercion, multiculturalism or tolerance."

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%
Module teaching staff:	Dr E Ashford

PY5319 Topics in Recent Moral Theory

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module aims to provide in-depth critical discussion of selected work in ethics from the last five years or so. The module may range into meta-ethics as well as normative moral theory and will take the form of seminars with detailed discussion of a selected book or series of papers.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	New Coursework (5,000-word essay) = 100%
Module coordinator:	Dr J Snedegar

PY5326 Twentieth-Century Philosophers

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module provides an introduction to some of the main ideas and arguments presented in the work of major twentieth-century philosophers. In any given year it will focus on one or two figures identifying the context of their work, the sources and figures that influenced them, and the positions and problems they adopted and addressed.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2-hour lecture.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Module coordinator:	Dr A D Etinson	

PY5404 Conceptual Engineering

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

MLitt students in this module investigate the ways in which we can criticise and improve our concepts, which is the topic of the sub-discipline known as Conceptual Engineering. The concepts in question might be evaluated and improved in manifold ways. For example, Tarski, Scharp, and Burgess urge us to replace the notion of truth in order to avoid paradox; Carnap recommends that we tidy up the concept of probability if it is to be fit for scientific purposes; Haslanger thinks we need revisionary analyses of the concepts woman, man, and of various racial groups. The task of philosophy on such a view is to discover conceptual deficiencies and then provide strategies for improving (or replacing) our conceptual repertoire. As such, conceptual engineering can play a central role in all parts of philosophy and beyond. The three main questions we shall address are: What is conceptual engineering? What forms does (and should) it take? Can it be successfully successfully carried out?

Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take all modules from PY4648	
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 hours lectures (11 weeks)	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Module coordinator:	Dr K A Scharp	
Module teaching staff:	Dr S Roca Royes	

SA5010 Research Methods in Social Anthropology

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module aims to examine the methodology of anthropological research through close attention to the relationship between method and fieldwork experience. In particular, students are led into readings of fieldwork diaries, journals and letters, and invited to consider the experience of fieldwork and anthropological research in the round [i.e. not just as methodology for data collection]. A core focus is on what else about fieldwork experience and anthropological research practice we can learn from looking at diaries and letters rather than just at published ethnographic monographs.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	2 x 3,500 word essays	
Module coordinator:	or A D E Reed	
Module teaching staff:	TBC	

SA5011 The Anthropology of Connections: Interdisciplinarity as Methodology

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module builds on SA5010 by examining the relevance of other disciplines for Social Anthropology. Through lectures and seminars, students are shown how Anthropology can be extended and illuminated by working with methodologies and concepts drawn from History, Social Science, Philosophy, Language and the Arts. It shows how anthropologists must invoke other specialist disciplines during their work. It invites students to think of societies and anthropological theories as informed by internal and external constraints, dialogues and reinterpretations, which unfold in time. It will show the role of anthropology in articulating different disciplines.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 1 seminar.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	2 x 3,500 word essays	
Module coordinator:	Dr D M Knight	
Module teaching staff:	TBC	

SA5020 Anthropology, Art and Perception 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	1
Academic year:	2020-2021	_		
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module centres on the role of perception in visual and material culture. It covers haptic, visual, sonic and gustatory themes in anthropology, including learning, apprenticeship, craft, community and cooperation, observation, the use of drawing and photography as research tools, design anthropology and aesthetics. It explores commonalities between anthropological fieldwork and contemporary arts practice. It specifically addresses the relationship between anthropology, psychology and aesthetics; and the observer and the practitioner. The taught course is complemented by practical sessions; visiting speakers; films; and by case studies reflecting departmental research concerns with both Scottish anthropology and the interconnectedness of global art practices.

Learning and teaching	Weekly contact: 1hr lecture per week and 1hr tutorial per week, plus occasional		
methods of delivery:	additional seminar or workshop sessions.		
Assessment pattern:	2 x 3,500 word essays 50% each.		
Re-assessment pattern:	2 x 3,500 word essays = 100%		
Module teaching staff:	TBC		

SA5021 Anthropology, Art and Perception 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	30	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

This module continues the programme's sensory exploration across the anthropology of art and material culture, especially focusing on the visual, the local and global. It draws on the meeting points between film and science, and art, heritage and museum ethnography to develop new ways of thinking anthropologically about visual and material culture. Themes include: a use of photography and archival imagery as research sources and tools; film as art and science; diasporic aesthetics; the use of new media tools such as U-Tube and Podcasts in research; and perceiving the past through material culture. The teaching is complemented by practical sessions; visiting speakers; museum and other field trips; films; and by case studies reflecting departmental research concerns with both Scottish anthropology and the interconnectedness of global art practices.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 2 lectures per week and occasional practicals and film/video viewing.
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%
Re-assessment pattern:	2 x 3,500 word essays
Module teaching staff:	TBC

SA5022 Art and Perception 3: Dissertation with Practical Element

SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

The dissertation-with-practical includes one 10 minute (max) sensory piece (film, DVD, sound recording, visual slide show, display etc) which can be made on simple and easily available equipment and software. This will be complemented by a reflective essay of 7500 words. The subject matter will be of anthropological relevance, selected in conjunction with the student's supervisor and other staff on the programme. Both subject and format of the piece will link to teaching in SA 5020 and SA 5021. They will draw on skills learned in the MRes throughout the year and be expected to show awareness of key issues in visual representation and observation. The project may include a short period of time, 3 weeks, in the field, to be agreed by staff and student. This will be supervised by a member of teaching staff who will advise on the subject choice and provide guidance throughout the research process.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Fieldwork	
Assessment pattern:	Sensory Project = 50%, 7,500-word Reflective Essay = 50%	
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment Available	

SA5099 Dissertation

SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2020-2021			
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed.			

Student dissertations will be supervised by members of the teaching staff who will advise on the choice of subject and provide guidance throughout the research process. The completed dissertation of not more than 15,000 words must be submitted by the end of August.

Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Individual supervision.	
Assessment pattern:	Coursework (Dissertation) = 100%	
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment Available	
Module coordinator:	Dr A D E Reed	
Module teaching staff:	Dr A Reed	