

# Module Roadmap: HSS8007 An Introduction to the Nature of Explanation and Enquiry 2018-19

| Module Starts  | Topic 1   | Topic 2   | Topic 3  | Topic 4  | Topic 5  | Topic 6   | Topic 7   | Topic 8   |
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| Getting started/<br>Introduction to the module   | Knowledge learning & disciplines  | Laws, predictions & explanations  | Positivism   | Social scientific approaches to the production of knowledge  | Marxism  | Critical realism  | Post modernism  | Concluding thoughts: Philosophy and the foundations of knowledge  |
| From Fri 5 Oct<br> Blackboard | From Fri 12 Oct<br> Blackboard | From Fri 19 Oct<br> Blackboard | From Fri 26 Oct<br> Blackboard | From Fri 2 Nov<br> Blackboard | From Fri 9 Nov<br> Blackboard | From Fri 16 Nov<br> Blackboard | From Fri 23 Nov<br> Blackboard | From Fri 30 Nov<br> Blackboard |
| Thu 11 Oct 4pm<br>           | Thu 18 Oct 4pm<br>            | Thu 25 Oct 4pm<br>            | Thu 1 Nov 4pm<br>             | Thu 8 Nov 4pm<br>            | Thu 15 Nov 4pm<br>           | Thu 22 Nov 4pm<br>            | Thu 29 Nov 4pm<br>            | Thu 6 Dec 4pm<br>             |



Online activities  
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Seminar

- Online materials work available **1 week before** seminars.
- **Important:** Online activities include online discussions and/ or preparing your responses to discussion points for the seminar.
- All seminars will take place in the DTC Suite, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Daysh Building.
- Further sessions related to the module content are offered via 'Thinking Theories' seminar series.
- **Assessment Submission Date:** Wednesday 9 January 2019