Guide to Philosophy Courses
Joint Honours
2016/2017

COMBINED HONOURS YEAR THREE
The normal expectation is that Joint Honours Philosophy students will take between two and four 20-credit philosophy courses in their third year, plus the 0-credit Dissertation Prep Course.

COMBINED HONOURS YEAR FOUR
Most students in the fourth year of a joint philosophy programme will take 40 credits in philosophy, 40 credits in their other subject, and then do a dissertation in either philosophy or their other subject. Students who choose to take their dissertation in philosophy can fulfill this in one of two ways. If you submitted a proposal for an independent dissertation that was accepted and you have been assigned a supervisor, then you should register for the 40 credit independent dissertation course. Otherwise you should choose two additional 20-credit philosophy courses, which will be assessed by means of a coursework dissertation (a 5000 word essay submitted in lieu of the regular method of assessment for that course).

The above guidance does not apply to students on a Modern European Languages programme, who have other arrangements in place for Years 3 and 4. Please refer to your own specific programme for details.