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Key information

Year: 2018/19
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: PGT L7, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Wendel Sebastian
Term: Term 1
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 70%
- Coursework: 30%
- Coursework: 100%

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