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- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: PGT L7, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: View on UCL website
- **Tutor**: Dr Ilan Kelman
- **Term**: Term 2
- **Timetable**: View on UCL website

Assessment
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- Coursework: 50%

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