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**Key information**

- **Year**: 2019/20
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L6, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: View on UCL website
- **Tutor**: Dr Ben Cox
- **Term**: Term 1
- **Timetable**: View on UCL website

**Assessment**

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