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- Year: 2019/20
- Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
- Delivery: UG L6, Campus-based
- Reading List: View on UCL website
- Tutor: Dr Paul Northrop
- Term: Term 2
- Timetable: View on UCL website

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