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**Key information**
- **Year**: 2020/21
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UGM L7, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: View on UCL website
- **Tutor**: Dr Julius Mugwagwa
- **Term**: Term 2
- **Timetable**: View on UCL website

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- Oral examination (departmentally managed): 10.0%
- Group coursework: 40.0%
- Oral Presentation: 10.0%
- Dissertation: 40.0%

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