

### HS3696 The Medieval Natural World

**Academic Year:** 2020/1  
**Module Level:** Year 3  
**Scheme:** UG  
**Department:** History  
**Credits:** 15

#### Student Workload (hours)

Lectures 10  
 Seminars 20  
 Practical Classes & Workshops 5  
 Tutorials

Fieldwork

Project Supervision

Guided Independent Study 115

Demonstration

Supervised time in studio/workshop

Work Based Learning

Placement

Year Abroad

Total Module Hours 150

**Period:** Semester 2

**Occurrence:** E

**Coordinator:** Richard Jones

**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Assignment A Interpretation Board (1,000 words)	40				
002	Assignment B Written/Illustrated piece of work (3,500 words) final	60				

#### Intended Learning Outcomes

By the completion of this module, successful students will be able to:

- Explain medieval understandings of the natural world
- Demonstrate a familiarity with, and ability to critically analyse, the key works of natural philosophy from medieval and classical periods
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to handle confidently both textual and non-textual materials relevant to medieval history
- Demonstrate an ability to communicate ideas to both academic and non-academic audiences

#### Teaching and Learning Methods

Seminars; lectures; oral presentations; (fieldtrips if time/financial resources available)

#### Assessment Methods

- Interpretation Board (1000 words) (40%)
- Written/ Illustrated piece of work (3500 words) (60%)

#### Pre-Requisites

#### Co-Requisites

#### Excluded Combinations

#### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Reading of primary and secondary sources: 40 hours  
 preparation for seminars (including preparation for mini-presentations): 20 hours  
 field visits in advance of preparing Interpretation Boards: 10 hours  
 internet searches for illustrative materials: 5 hours  
 Preparation and writing assessments: 40 hours