

Philosophy A level

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Reading List:

See attached sheet

Course Aims:

The course should enable candidates to:

1. Gain an understanding of some important philosophical ideas, their historical presentation and their contribution to present-day philosophical debate.
2. Strengthen their capacity for analysis, reasoning and judgment and their ability to express themselves in these modes.

Course Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of prescribed texts.
- 2 Identify, analyse and discuss critically selected philosophical ideas and methods, and, where appropriate their relevance to current issues of general concern.
- 3 Express and defend their own conclusions.

Description of course content: (A more detailed view can be gained from the reading list)

Week 1:	Introduction	Wks 18 - 20	Mind & Body
Wks 2-5	Plato	Wks 21 - 23	Scientific Method
Wks 6-9	Aristotle	Wks 24 - 26	Faith & Existence of God
Wks 10 - 13	Mill	Remaining:	Revision & General
Wks 14 - 17	Marx		

Teaching and learning methods will include: Lectures, group discussions, class discussions, videos, timed essays, brainstorming, presentations & improvisation.

The course includes a study skills component for those returning to study.