| ALevel Exam Board OCR (H573) | Philosophy & Ethics |
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If you have >>

5 GCSE passes and a minimum of a grade 6 in Religious Studies and English Language.

You can >>>

Apply to enrol on the A Level course in Religious Studies.

This will mean >>>

At the end of this study candidates will have gained an increasingly popular and nationally recognised qualification that is especially well respected by all universities.

The course develops the following skills:

***Essay Writing*:**expressing yourself clearly and formulating convincing lines of argument

***Debating*:** expressing an argument persuasively and listening to the arguments of others

***Researching*:** seeking details surrounding ethical issues and the views of philosophers

***Presenting*:** communicating topics researched to the class

***Analysis*:** weighing up the strengths of arguments and considering issues from many angles

This course will appeal to any student who >>>

Is interested in exploring questions about the existence of God/the Universe and how we understand the difference between right and wrong. You must be open to new and challenging ideas & concepts and be a thinker

You will >>>

## *-in Year 12— A1*

## Study 3 units of assessment

***-in Year 13—A2***

Study 3 further units of assessment, as well as the three year 12 units as a full A level qualification.

Course Modules are >>>

## *in Year 12*

## *01 —* Philosophy of Religion

Learners will study:

* ancient philosophical influences
* the nature of the soul, mind and body
* arguments about the existence or non-existence of God
* the nature and impact of religious experience
* the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil

**02 – Religion & Ethics**

Learners will study:

* Natural Law
* Situation ethics
* Kantian ethics
* Utilitarian ethics
* Euthanasis
* Business ethics

**03 - Developments in Religious Thought**

Learners will study:

* religious beliefs, values and teachings, their interconnections and how they vary historically and in the contemporary world
* sources of religious wisdom and authority
* practices which shape and express religious identity, and how these vary within a tradition

Assessment: End of year internal assessment

*in Year 13*

01 – Philosophy of Religion

Learners will study:

IN ADDITION TO YR12:

* ideas about the nature of God
* issues about the meaning of religious language.

02 – Religion & Ethics

Learners will study:

IN ADDITION TO YR12:

* ethical language and thought
* debates surrounding the significant idea of conscience
* sexual ethics and the influence on ethical thought of developments in religious beliefs.

03 - Developments of Religious Thought

Learners will study:

IN ADDITION TO YR12:

* significant social and historical developments in theology and religious thought
* key themes related to the relationship between religion and society

A Level Assessment

Written exams :

* Philosophy of Religion (2 hours).
* Religion & Ethics (2 hours).
* Developments in Religious Thought (2 hours)

With this subject you could >>>

Develop the skills needed to support applications into especially: law, medicine, teaching and journalism

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