



Curriculum Plan - A Level Philosophy

YEAR 13

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p><u>Religious Experience</u> _Key characteristics and examples of religious experiences -Issues raised by the idea of religious experience -Criticisms by relevant scholars -Evaluation of the main argument and its' critics' positions -Essay preparation and assessment</p>	<p><u>Life after Death</u> _key definitions/possibilities of life after death -issue and problems -Key approaches -Analysis and evaluation of primary approaches and their critics -Compare and contrast strengths and weaknesses - Essay preparation and assessment</p>	<p>Unity 4 Implications Preparation of the prescribed material for the synoptic assessment exam Revision and exam preparation</p>
HALF TERM		
<p>The Ontological Argument- - The key premises of the argument - Types of reasoning Criticisms by relevant scholars -Evaluation of the main argument and its critics positions -Essay preparation and assessment</p>	<p>Religious Language - How theists talk about God - Problems raised by religious language - Key approaches to the issue of use and meaning of religious language - Criticisms of the meaningfulness of religious language - Analysis and evaluation of key positions Essay prep and assessment</p>	<p><u>Skill development across all units</u> Accurate recall and explanation of key features of philosophical concepts Employ a range of technical vocabulary and reference to scholars Careful analysis of a range of viewpoints Produce a sustained line of argument, well expressed which leads to a substantiated conclusion</p>