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| Course | Year | Topic | Unit and Theme area | Subject Learning Checklist |
| Philosophy | 12 | Ethics | Ethics - Theme 1:ABC  Ethical Thought  Ethics – Theme 2:ABC  Aquinas’ Natural Law  Ethics – Theme 3:ABC  Joseph Fletchers Situation Ethics  Ethics – Theme 4:ABC  Utilitarianism | Introduction to Ethics  Divine command theory  Virtue Theory  Ethical Egoism  Natural Law  Application of Natural Law to abortion & Euthanasia  Situation Ethics  Application of situation Ethics to Polyamorous relationships  Act and Rule Utilitarianism  Application to Nuclear warfare |
| Philosophy | Philosophy – Theme 1A-F  Inductive and deductive arguments  Philosophy – Theme 2ABC  The Problem of Evil and suffering  Philosophy – Theme 3ABC  Religious Experience | Cosmological  Teleological  Ontological  Augustinian Type Theodicy  Irenaean Type Theodicy  Types of Religious experience  Mystical Experience  Challenges to the objectivity and authenticity of religious experiences |
| Buddhism | Buddhism – Theme: 1ABC  Religious figures & Sacred text  Buddhism – Theme: 2ABC  Religious Concepts  Buddhism - Theme: 3ABC  Religious Life  Buddhism – Theme: 4ABC  Religious practices | Accounts of the four sights  The enlightenment  Buddhist Texts  The Nature of reality  The four noble truths  The eightfold path  The Dasa sila  Going for Refuge  Meditation  The role and importance of Dana and Punya |

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For a further in-depth breakdown of lessons refer to the homework/prep study sequencing.

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| Philosophy | 13 | Ethics | Theme 1DEF – Ethical Thought, Meta Ethics  Theme 2DEF – Deontological Ethics  Theme 3/4A-F  Determinism & Free Will | Naturalism  Intuitionism  Emotivism  John Finnis development to natural law  Application to Immigration and Capital punishment  Concept of Predestination  Determinism  Libertarianism  Implications |
| Philosophy | Theme 2DEF – Challenges to religious belief  Theme 3DEF – Religious Experiences  Theme 4A-F – Religious Language | Psychological challenges from Freud, Jung and Atheism.  Influence of religious experience  Definitions of miracles  Hume & Swinburne  Inherent problems  Cognitive and Non-cognitive ideals (Symbolic and Mythical)  Religious language as a language game. |
| Buddhism | Theme 1DEF - Religious figures & Sacred texts  Theme 2&3 - Social & Historical developments  Theme 4DEF - Practices that shape identity | The Pali Canon  Two Mahayana texts  Development of Buddhist thought  Development of Japanese Buddhism  Challenge from science and secular society  Responses from Pluralist society  Buddhism in Britain  Relationship between religion and society  Belief and practices of Tibetan Buddhism  The mindfulness movement  Socially engaged Buddhism |