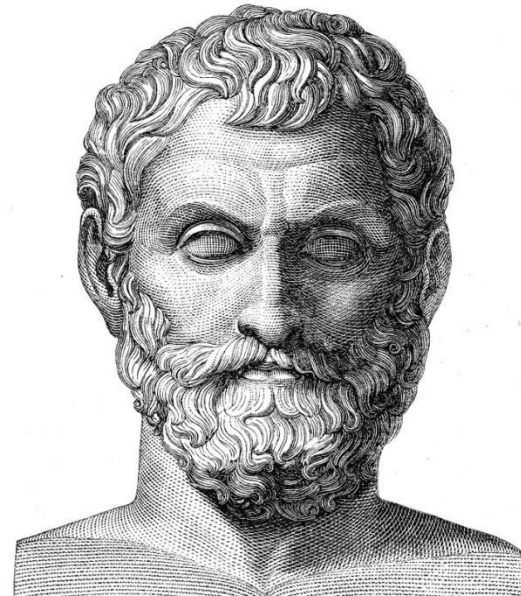


AS Philosophy and Ethics



About this qualification

- Candidates complete three areas of study:
- 1.) Philosophy of Religion
33.3% of the total AS mark
1.15 hrs (60 marks)
- 2.) Religious Ethics
33.3% of the total AS mark
1.15 hrs (60 marks)
- 3.) Theology: Christian Thought
33.3% of the total AS mark
1.15 hrs (60 marks)

Student's are assessed on:
Knowledge and Understanding
(A01 50%)

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
- Religious, philosophical and/or ethical thought and teaching
- Approaches to the study of religion and belief

Student's are assessed on:
Analysis and Evaluation
(A02 50%)

- Recall, select, and deploy knowledge
- Identify, investigate, and analyse questions and issues
- Use appropriate language and terminology in context
- Interpret and evaluate religious concepts, issues and ideas, the relevance of arguments and the views of scholars
- Communicate, using reasoned arguments substantiated by evidence

What should I be aiming for?

- Develop an interest in and enthusiasm for the study of Philosophy and the wider world.
- Adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to a wide range ethical issues and theories.
- Reflect on and develop your own values, opinions and attitudes

What I will study: Philosophy of Religion

- Ancient Greek influences on philosophy of religion
- The nature of the soul, mind and body
- Traditional arguments for the existence of God
- The nature and impact of religious experience
- Challenges of religious belief on the problem of evil

Assessment

- A01 (50%): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding through the use of evidence, examples and correct terminology
- A02 (50%): Critically evaluate and justify a point of view through the use of evidence and reasoned argument.

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- Create a time line of key philosophers, highlighting events within philosophical history
- Begin with Socrates
- Ensure for each philosopher, identify what their philosophical contribution was

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- Once you have completed your timeline, chose **one** key philosopher from the following list to complete presentation on. You must include the following:
- Background information
- Philosophical idea/ ethical concept
- It is still relevant?
- How does the concept apply to today's society? Give clear examples

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- Plato -
- Aristotle -
- Anselm -
- Aquinas -
- Kant -
- Irenaeus -
- Augustine -
- Darwin -
- Descartes -
- Paley -
- Ryle -
- Wittgenstein -

These are the following philosophers you may chose to present. You will come across all of these over the point of the course.
Ensure you cover the following:

- Background
Philosophical idea/ ethical concept
Explore the philosophical/ethical issues which arise from these ideas
- Assess how relevant these ideas are to society today
- You will present your findings in September
- You will be assessed on: Planning, presentation and content

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- You will then need to write a response to the following essay question:

How do we know what is true?

- Your response should consider you findings from your timeline and your chosen philosopher in your presentation
- Responses should be no longer than one A4 side