

COURSE CONTENT

AS-level

Module	Subject	Assessment
Philosophy of Religion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Greek Philosophy—Plato and Aristotle2. Philosophical ideas about God3. Arguments for the existence of God4. The problem of evil5. Religion and science	1 hour and 30 minute written exam
Eastern Philosophy—Buddhism	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origins of Buddhism2. Core philosophical concepts3. Key teachings, attitudes and practices	1 hour and 30 minute written exam

A2 level

Module	Subject	Assessment
Philosophy of Religion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Religious language2. Experience and religion3. Nature of God4. Life after death5. Miracles	1 hour and 30 minute written exam
Eastern Philosophy—Buddhism	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nibbana2. Buddhist texts3. Buddhist meditation4. East Asian Buddhism—Zen and Pure Land5. Tibetan Buddhism6. Buddhism in the West	1 hour and 30 minute written exam

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We have a friendly approachable staff and highly motivated students.

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GREENHEAD COLLEGE
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS
STUDIES DEPARTMENT

AS/A-LEVEL

PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION & ETHICS



DO YOU WANT

An AS/A-level that will:

- stretch your mind
- introduce you to great thinkers
- give you a qualification respected throughout higher education



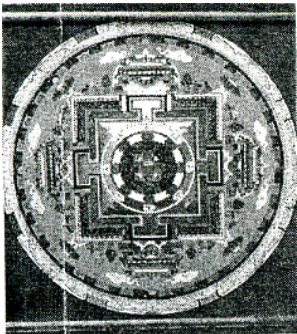
WHAT IS THE PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE ABOUT?

INTERESTING ISSUES

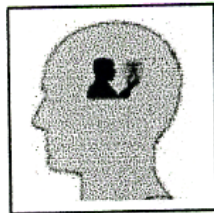
This course gives you the opportunity to explore major philosophical questions in the history of Western and Eastern Philosophy. It is a subject that asks meaningful questions about the nature of the world and humanity's place within it:

- **IS THERE A GOD?**
- *Who am I?*
- **Why am I here?**
- *Is there life after death?*

The best AS-level in the world ... probably!



If this appeals to you, then this is the course for YOU!



DO YOU ENJOY ...

- Debating and arguing philosophical issues
- Challenging popular ideas
- Giving your point of view

That's it! I think, therefore I am!



WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY?

The best reason is that you enjoy it! It's for anyone who's interested in philosophy, religion and ethics. If you have an enquiring mind, are receptive to new ideas and enjoy asking fundamental questions about important issues, then this is the right subject for you.

The subject complements a wide range of subject combinations in the arts, sciences and social sciences. All universities accept and welcome students with a qualification in this area onto a variety of courses.

STUDENT COMMENTS

"Philosophy is an upbeat and challenging subject which allows you to express and debate exciting opinions." Sarah Taylforth

"Philosophy is great because you learn about yourself almost as much as the philosophers we study." Miles Halstead

"A highly enjoyable, thoroughly demanding course. Great for anyone with an enquiring mind (well taught as well!)" Tom Roebuck-Rouse

SKILLS

Philosophy and Religious Studies challenges students to criticise, analyse and study sources objectively, to marshal facts and present arguments logically, whether written or oral.

CAREERS

In the world of work, employers look for someone with an enquiring mind, an appreciation of different viewpoints, and an ability to come to clear, balanced decisions. These skills all develop through this course. If you want to work with people, in social work, teaching, journalism, publishing, medicine, law, business, leisure and tourism or to work abroad, this course will give you plenty to think about and valuable expertise.